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"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT IN SWEEP TRIAL

WIDEST INQUIRY INTO BANKS IS PLAN OF M.P.'S

Committee of Commons Plans to Explore Number of Fields as It Studies Revision of Bank Act; Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Charles Gordon and Other Leaders to Testify

Cabinet Welcomes Move, Says Rhodes

Ottawa, March 13.—A sweeping investigation of Canadian banks and bankers will be conducted by the banking committee of the House of Commons, it was decided to-day. Among the witnesses to be called will be Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank, and Sir Charles Gordon, head of the Bank of Montreal.

"The government welcomes the most thorough investigation," Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes told the committee to-day in accepting the principle of a motion, moved a week ago by Maj. C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, calling for a wide-open inquiry. The only difference between the Power plan and the government's was in procedure.

VARIED QUESTIONS

The inquiry will be held while the committee reviews the decennial revision of the Bank Act, under which the chartered banks operate. The Power motion listed the following topics to be investigated, each of which will be inquired into on some relevant clause in the bill: Interlocking directorates between banks; trust companies and industrial concerns; the general policies of the banks in combating the depression, especially to what extent they were responsible for deflation; the circumstances that led to a Dominion order-in-council permitting the banks to show investment securities in their financial reports at valuations other than market quotations; relations of the banks to the practice of money-lending; the pulp and paper industry; relation of the banks to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, especially the \$60,000,000 Dominion-guaranteed bank loan.

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Dairy Control Here Sought

Island Milkmen Ask Legislative Committee For Utility Board

Milk producers of lower Vancouver Island met the agriculture committee of the British Columbia Legislature this morning and requested legislation be enacted to bring into force a utility board similar to legislation in other provinces. The delegation asked that the production and distribution of milk be classed as a public utility and that a board of control be appointed to consist of experienced men as follows: One representative of producer-shippers, one of producer-retailers, one for distributing dairies; one for the consuming public, and one representing the provincial government.

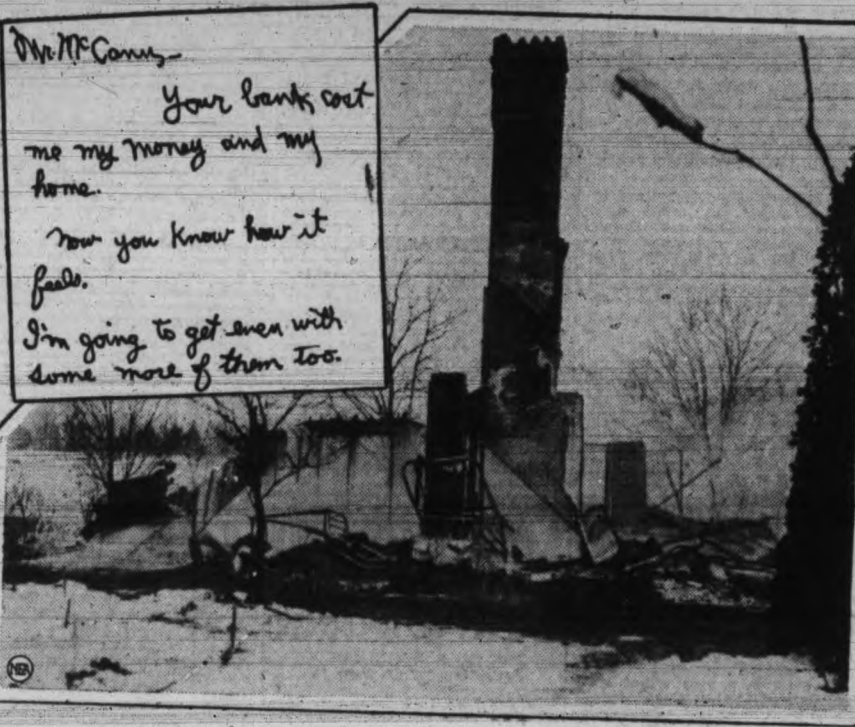
The board would set and regulate prices in accordance with the cost of production and grade of milk supplied.

The delegation was introduced by Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P. for Saanich, and consisted of H. C. Helgeson, chairman; E. Raper, A. H. MacPherson, George Clark, A. G. Laptrick, B. Young of Kokishah and S. Dugan, Cobble Hill.

The committee will await action by the federal government in respect to the proposed Marketing Act before taking further steps.

Members of the delegation later announced that a meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairy-men's Association will be held at Royal Oak Hall Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the brief on the milk utility resolution which was presented. All milk farmers are requested to attend.

Home Burned and Revenge Note Is Found



Burned as an act of revenge by a depositor in the defunct Dayton, O., bank of which George E. McCann was a director, the ruins of McCann's \$50,000 home near Dayton, are shown above. Inset is a copy of a note left in a garage in the rear of the home by the arsonist, giving the reason for the deed and threatening vengeance against others.

Province Moves To Find Solution For Various Problems

Departmental Votes Show Where Research and Investigation Planned This Year; Education For Unemployed Extended; Start Planned Toward Health Insurance

Close to \$100,000 of the expenditures, listed in estimates tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is devoted toward recovery moves and social services designed to brighten the lives of people within the province, over and above the expenditures regularly made in this direction.

For instance, the Economic Council, from which much is expected in the way of research and ideas, will cost \$20,000.

An extra \$30,000 has been voted for lumber trade extension work designed to promote the sale of British Columbia lumber and thus help the industry generally.

The sum of \$6,000 has been devoted to research in education and reconstruction of school finances, which may be the foundation for the long-sought-for solution of this problem for which municipalities have been asking for years.

There is also a vote of \$15,000 devoted to "extension of adult education, and education of the unemployed." This was referred to in the speech of Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and is mainly aimed at helping people who are out of work to increase their knowledge with a view to rehabilitation.

That the possibilities of health insurance will be thoroughly investigated is indicated in a \$6,000 vote for this purpose.

While the estimates for current expenditure show an increase of approximately \$1,300,000 over last year, exclusive of the capital account which allows for a reduction in the main total, part of this is accounted for by inclusion of a sum of \$300,000 for forest protection work, which was handled by special warrant last year. There is also an amount for teachers' salaries which was dealt with in the supplementary estimates in 1933-34.

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GANGSTER IN CHICAGO SLAIN

Chicago, March 13.—Charles "Ice Wagon" Connors, one of the tough gangsters long hunted for the kidnapping of John Factor, was found shot to death in a remote section of the southwest side to-day.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED HERE

An earthquake, which may have had its origin to the north of India, where a severe disturbance several months ago killed 25,000 natives, was recorded at the Victoria Observatory at 2:40 o'clock this morning. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, placed the epicentre 5,900 miles distant in an east-west direction. The recording lasted for three hours.

FOUR INJURED BY EXPLOSION

One Man Not Expected to Live After Accident at Lumber Camp Near Alberni

Three men were reported seriously injured and a fourth is not expected to live as the result of a premature explosion this morning at Camp 5 of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, according to advice received by Provincial Police from Port Alberni.

The names of the men are unknown and early this afternoon a speedboat was on its way from the camp rushing the men up the Alberni Canal to the hospital at Port Alberni.

It is believed the men failed to get away in time from a powder blast.

The company's speedboat was immediately dispatched from Port Alberni when word of the explosion reached the Island centre, shortly after 11:15 o'clock this morning. The cost of the men's transportation, P.M.L., 7, in charge of Corporal Dunbar, has also gone to render assistance.

Assize Court Jury Takes Little Time In Hitchcox Case

CAPT. T. RIPPON GOING ASHORE

Master of Princess Charlotte to Be Marine Superintendent of C.P.R.



Captain Thomas Rippon, at present in command of the S.S. Princess Charlotte on the Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver triangle run, has been appointed marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's B. C. Coast Steamship Service, succeeding Capt. R. W. McMurray, who comes to Victoria on April 1 to become manager of the service in place of Capt. C. D. Ngoutos, retired. Capt. Rippon will take up his new post in Vancouver on April 1, it was learned at local headquarters of the B.C. Coast Service to-day.

Outstanding as a coastal pilot and captain since June, 1916, when he won his first command, Capt. Rippon, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Prosecutor Jackson Appeals For Upholding "Law of Our Land, Or We Shall Have Anarchy"

No Defence Put in to Meet Charge of Sale of Salmon Totalizer Tickets

The sweepstakes trial came to an end at noon to-day with the Assize Court jury under Mr. Justice Robertson, after being out only a short time, returning a verdict of not guilty against Walter Hitchcox, manager of E. A. Morris Limited, Victoria and Vancouver, charged with managing the Salmon totalizer sweepstakes on the St. Leger, Doncaster, England, horse races, and with selling the tickets.

The justice at once ordered Mr. Hitchcox set free.

Addresses to the jury by the two lawyers and the justice occupied the time of the court to-day.

The courtroom was filled with a crowd that murmured its approval when jury foreman, Herbert H. Gann, arose after the jury had filed in and announced the verdict.

"Is there any doubt but that the Morris firm did carry on the Salmon sweepstakes in respect to the St. Leger race?" Prosecutor M. E. Jackson, K.C., asked the jury. "If Mr. Hitchcox was the manager of the Morris store, then he managed the scheme."

"It may be that you think a little flutter on a sweepstakes is a harmless, trivial thing and the law might be wrong in enacting that it is a crime. But this is the point—it is the law of the land and it is not for you to say that it is good or bad law. It is the law of our land and we must uphold the law; there may be a case for its amendment, but we shall have anarchy."

F. C. Elliott, defence counsel, in his jury address, declared the evidence did not support the charge.

"My submission is that there was no sale," Mr. Elliott said. "If these police witnesses bought tickets, how was it that these tickets were all in their pockets when they came to court? There was no sale; there may have been a deposit of money, but there is no sale until the purchaser (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

St. Lawrence Test In U.S. Senate To-morrow

Opponents of Seaway Treaty With Canada Predict It Will Not Be Ratified

Washington, March 13.—Democratic leaders expressed confidence to-day the \$200,000,000 "greenback bonus" bill would never reach President Roosevelt's desk.

Although the House of Representatives passed the measure yesterday 395 to 125, administration chiefs said the Senate would kill it. The President plans to veto the bill if it gets to him. Backers of the bill, which calls for new currency to pay the ex-soldiers, predicted the Senate would approve it.

To-day the Senate was less worried about the bonus issue than about the St. Lawrence Treaty, which President Roosevelt favors. Even Democratic leaders conceded the President might suffer a major defeat when the bill is called to-morrow.

Opponents of the seaway project asserted it would not even gain a majority, much less the two-thirds required to ratify.

As for the bonus issue, Senate leaders point out it has been defeated in that branch this session, once by a voice vote and later by fifteen-four to twenty-four. The bill was reintroduced Monday by Senator Huey Long, Louisiana Democrat.

EXCHANGE DOLLAR IS FIRM AT PAR

New York, March 13.—Leading currencies were steady on the foreign market here to-day. The Canadian dollar finished flat at par.

The pound sterling closed at \$3.10, down 1/4 cent.

The French gold franc eased 1/4 point to finish at 6.55 1/2 cents.

C. E. Walters Is Freed From Jail

Former Auburn Banker Released at Walla Walla, Washington

Olympia, Wash., March 13.—Charles E. Walters, former head of a bank at Auburn, King County, has been released from the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, under a conditional pardon, Governor Clarence D. Martin revealed here to-day.

Two other men serving life sentences for first-degree murder also have been freed on conditional pardons. They are Roy Smith, convicted of first degree murder in Pierce County in 1914, and Frank Parish, convicted of first degree murder in Spokane County in 1919.

The extradition hearing through which Charles E. Walters, arrested in British Columbia, was sent back to the United States for trial was held in Victoria.

\$200,000 MORE FOR PENSIONS

Estimates Before B.C. Legislature Provide More to Pay to Aged

More than \$200,000 extra will be paid out in old-age pensions in British Columbia next year, according to estimates tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

The figures show the total cost of these pensions at \$1,936,521.83, as compared with an estimate of \$1,736,127 that year.

The provincial share of the pensions is only \$409,467, as three-quarters of the sum is paid by the Dominion Government, but this amount is an increase of \$49,000 from the previous fiscal year.

The cost of mothers' pensions is estimated at \$615,000, the same as last year, and of this amount \$240,000 will be charged up to municipalities.

The annual bill for the government contribution to the superannuation fund is unchanged at \$200,000. There is also a grant to the teachers' pension fund amounting to \$25,000.

These figures indicate the total cost of all types of pensions to the government will be well over \$1,000,000 this year.

Very few changes have been made in the government grants for charities (Turn to Page 3, Col. 7)

Naval Ship Disaster New Issue In Japan

MINIMUM PAY FOR DOMESTICS

Field Covered By New Wage Law May Be Widened in Scope

Intimation that domestic help may come within the scope of the province's new and drastic Minimum Wage Law was given this morning by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

While this was a very difficult matter to deal with in view of the wide variety of employment coming under this heading, the minister said it was proposed to bring this class of labor within the investigation powers of the Board of Industrial Relations which would then decide if minimums for domestic help are feasible.

In the draft bill, domestic help was specifically excluded from the list of employment set out.

Mr. Pearson intimated some days ago he might have other amendments to make to the bill in committee.

With Three Men of Capsized Torpedo Boat Tomozuru Rescued and Efforts Made to Learn If Any Others of 113 Survived, Board Starts Searching Inquiry

Tokio, March 13.—The disaster to the new torpedo boat Tomozuru, in which it is known three men of the total of 113 survived, is regarded as likely to become a serious national issue.

The navy appointed its distinguished admiral, Kichisaburo Nomura, as chairman of the board of inquiry, which includes other admirals.

The navy's most competent expert were ordered to Sasebo from Tokyo, from Kure and from other navy bases. Their findings are being to influence a possible revamping of the entire naval construction programme.

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Foreign Staff

Sasebo, Japan, March 13.—With three men rescued out of the 113 torpedoed boat Tomozuru, rescue workers cut doggedly at a steel wall late to-night in the hope eight more men might be found alive.

Officers said, forty hours after the heavily armed little ship turned over during manoeuvres, it would be impossible to cut through the hull and find what lay inside before midnight.

They were spurred on in their work by a story from the rescued men that eight of their companions were still alive in the engine room when the three escaped through a hatch under water to reach the surface.

FUT IN DRYDOCK

The floating coffin, still bottom up, as it was when a cruiser found it off the coast, was shoved into the Sasebo drydock, its masts and funnel in the cutaway where keels ordinarily go.

Pumps went into operation, forcing out the water from the vessel. The three sailors rescued said their comrades in the engine room had (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

No Early Compulsory Acreage Reduction

Bills on Wheat Growing in Prairie Provinces About to Be Made Public

Winnipeg, March 13.—Wheat farmers in three prairie provinces listened to-day for information on which to base farming operations for 1934. Tentative legislation outlining the manner in which Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will cooperate in adjusting Canada's wheat production to world consumption was expected late to-day.

Indications are that compulsory reduction of acreage in order to carry out the principle of the London wheat agreement will not be required.

Delegates attending the London conference agreed on a world quota for export of 560,000,000 bushels. Canada's allotment of the international quota was placed at 280,000,000 bushels.

Government leaders were silent concerning the legislation to be brought down to-day. It was intimated at Regina provision would be made for the setting up of a western marketing board, Chief among duties of such a board to be the control over grain deliveries at country elevators.

IRISH FREE STATE

London, March 13.—Responsible quarters interested in the London wheat agreement have been watching (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

LARGE UNIVERSITY DAMAGES ASKED

Edmonton, March 13.—C. H. A. Powlett, father of Armand Powlett, alleged student "hazing" victim in an initiation at the University of Alberta in the fall of 1933, will ask the Alberta Appeal Court to increase the damages awarded in an initiation at the University of Alberta in the fall of 1933, by W. C. Ives from \$5,000 to \$50,000, an amount similar to that awarded his son by the Supreme Court.

This became known to-day as a hearing of the appeal of the university and its governing bodies against the judgment of the lower court, awarding \$36,850 to the two Powletts continued.

LEGION TELLS OF GAINS MADE

Financial and Other Reports Given at Dominion Veterans' Convention in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 13.—Internal affairs of the Canadian Legion, particularly as to its financial position, occupied the Dominion convention of the body here to-day. An exhaustive report presented by Col. W. Foster of Vancouver, chairman of the ways and means committee, showed the Legion to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

The president read greetings from Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, and also from W. D. Nightfall of Montreal, representing the original committee which in 1915 organized the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada in Montreal.

The credentials committee presented an interim report, showing 317 accredited delegates and more than 200 fraternal delegates present, representing 381 branches.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The report of the honorary Dominion treasurer, J. A. McIsaac of Ottawa, was presented, and the committee on ways and means made its presentation in connection with the finances of the organization. The report indicated a sum of \$12,280 had been contributed by branches to a voluntary fund for the Dominion.

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U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON LOSES

London, March 13.—The United States dollar to-day depreciated 1 1/2 cents to the pound sterling here, closing at \$5.09 1/2. An earlier New York rate and the threat of fresh inflation in connection with the veterans' bonus bill were weakening influences.

The French franc closed at 77.42 to the pound, compared with 77.31 Monday.

U.S. Planes To Carry Mail Again To-morrow

Reorganized Army Flying Groups Will Return to Big Task

Washington, March 13.—The United States army's high command double-checked all safety factors to-day before giving the word "go" to its mail flyers.

The order to resume flying the mails was withheld temporarily, not only to ensure against more fatal crashes, but to avoid work of personnel shifts.

Zone commanders had instructions for flying over nine major routes, a reduction from the system which existed before the contracts of the commercial companies were cancelled.

The most up-to-date instruments, similar to those used by the commercial companies, are being fitted in the army planes.

Bills Cover Body From Head to Foot

Barbering, Optometry, Chiropody, Chiropractic, Drugless, Healing and Medicine Before House

Bills dealing with six different types of treatment for human beings are before the Legislature this session. As various measures have been added to the order paper, it becomes apparent the legislators will have to discuss matters affecting the human anatomy from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet.

Outstanding are the bills seeking recognition for chiropractors and drugless healers. G. M. Murray, L.L.M., has the former in charge, and C. H. Tupper, Similkameen, is piloting the latter.

Dr. J. J. O'Neil, Yale, has an amendment to the Medical Act in hand.

Starting at the top and going down the list are: An amendment to the Barber's Act in charge of Byron Johnson, Victoria; an amendment to the Optometry Act piloted by A. M. Manson, K.C., Okinawa, and an amendment to the Chiropody Act over the name of N. W. Whitaker, Saanich.

New Spring Footwear NOW SHOWING AT THE VANITY SLIPPER SHOP

Vancouver, March 13 (Canadian Press).—The Vancouver City Council yesterday endorsed the bill now before the senate which would legalize sweepstakes, and decided to memorialize Parliament to the effect that Vancouver ratepayers had voted favorably on the proposal in a plebiscite.

CAMPAIGN WITHOUT SPEECHES
Pittsburgh, March 13 (Associated Press).—Mayor William M. McNaughton, who says he will run for governor of Pennsylvania "if the people want me," plans an unusual campaign. He says he will make no speeches and authorize no campaign fund.

SHOP NEAR HOME



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Small Pork Sausage	15c
Beef Sausage—lb.	10c
Pork Steaks—lb.	20c
Shoulder Lamb Chops—lb.	18c
Racks Lamb—lb.	22c
Rolls Prime Ribs—lb.	20c
Sliced Cod—lb.	10c
Sliced Halibut—lb.	18c
Red Spring Salmon—lb.	23c
Eastern Haddies—lb.	15c
Eastern Kippers—lb.	20c
2 lbs. ROUND STEAK	45c
1 large tin TOMATOES—Both for	45c

CRISCO 3-lb. tins 59c

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS	3 tins 25c
PORK and BEANS	4 tins 25c
TOMATO JUICE	4 tins 25c
CORN	4 tins 25c
COFFEE	32c
HEINZ VINEGAR	28c
OXO CUBES	20c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	3 pgs. 25c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES—pkgs.	11c
BRAN FLAKES—pkgs.	11c

LEMONS	15c
ORANGES	25c
CAULIFLOWER	10c
ASPARAGUS	13c 2 lbs.
TOMATOES	17c
LETTUCE	9c
ONIONS	3 lbs. 7c
POTATOES	10c 17c 25c
COMB HONEY	Each 17c

QUICK QUAKER OATS	23c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES	2 lbs. 19c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS	1 lb. 19c
BULK SEEDED RAISINS	2 lbs. 25c
ENO'S	69c
LOBSTER PASTE	9c
BLOATER PASTE	9c
PASTRY FLOUR	32c
CRESCENT SHORTENING	1 lb. 10c
BUTTER	3 lbs. \$1.02
SMALL'S BREAD	4c
EASTERN KIPPERS	20c
JUNIOR HADDIES	15c
CHERRIES	2 lbs. 25c

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Cloverleaf Pink SALMON	3 for 25c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	39c

THURSDAY ONLY

JELL-O	5c
SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, 17-oz. jar	25c
1 lb. SALTED PEANUTS	25c
QUAKER PEACHES	25c

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First Governor Is Honored At Dinner

NO TRACE OF LIGHTKEEPER

Light on Lonely Egg Island
Flashing Again, But Two
Men Believed Drowned

Prince Rupert, March 13.—The beacon on the Egg Island lighthouse had been rekindled to-day to warn passing vessels away from the treacherous shoals and rocky shores of the lonely islet where Daniel Macdonald, forty, assistant lighthouse keeper, and seventeen-year-old Walter James Flewin are believed to have been drowned Friday.

The lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. Harry Ormiston, landed the regular lightkeeper, F. Moran, on the lonely islet yesterday and he rekindled the light. Mr. Moran and his wife had been spending a vacation in Prince Rupert, and Flewin, mess boy on the Newington, had been assisting Mr. Macdonald in his absence.

Officers of the Newington reported by wireless they had found no trace of the missing men. The coastal line had been searched by the tender yesterday and the finding of an up-turned rowboat drifting off shore.

The Newington proceeded to-day to Leroy Cannery, about six miles from the lighthouse, on the remote possibility something may have been heard there of the two missing men.

BRITISH NAVAL FUNDS VOTED

Commons Approves Estimates Calling For \$56,550,000 For Year

London, March 13.—The House of Commons yesterday evening adopted the government's naval estimates for 1934, calling for expenditure of \$56,550,000, an increase of \$9,800,000 over last year's estimates, and providing for a steady cruiser replacement programme.

Adoption of the estimates followed long debate in which a suggestion was put forward that an empire defence conference should be called preliminary to the proposed 1935 international naval conference. Purposes of the conference would be to enable governments of the United Kingdom and the Dominions to agree on a minimum naval strength.

Joining in a debate on naval estimates in which the speaker was for a more adequate navy was echoed by many speakers, Commander R. L. Tufnell, Conservative, said he would like to see such a conference called. He expressed the hope that with the lifting of the clouds of depression "our Dominions will be able to contribute more towards our navy, on which they depend for their existence in a case of real emergency."

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who led the great advance of Zeppelins, likewise stepped on a new quarter-deck to plead the government take the British navy out of the restricting coils of the London Naval Treaty as soon as possible.

Mr. H. K. M. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, demanded a halt in "gambling with our defences."

**OPENING FOR
BERRIES MADE**

Vancouver Island strawberry growers see commercial benefit in advice received to-day by Hon. K. C. McLeod, Minister of Agriculture.

Owing to imposition of a 25 per cent duty in the British market against foreign strawberries the acreage for this fruit has been considerably reduced this year in Holland, the minister has been advised.

This is expected to have a stimulating effect upon shipments from Canada and processors of small fruits are investigating the possibilities.

LEGION TELLS OF GAINS MADE

The report contained an important recommendation that a sum of \$5,000 a year be set aside as compensation for duly elected officers of the Canadian Legion for earnings lost while engaged on assignment by the Dominion executive council.

The committee also recommended a sum of money be set aside for the purpose of ensuring that the "Last Post" be sounded at least once a week at all Canadian memorials on the battlefields of Europe.

Hohenzollerns In Conference

derived their income from various sources in Germany.

It was reported the Hitler government is unwilling to make an exception in the case of the former Kaiser in its ban on money exports.

(Baizer, in Berlin, Baron von Sell, chief Hohenzollern agent, stated no reunion of the Hohenzollern family was planned in Doorn, dismissing reports of such a conference as pure fabrications.)

Historical Association Holds Affair in Memory of Arrival of Richard Blanshard Eighty-four Years Ago; Speeches Tell of Early Days

The March day in 1850, with snow a foot deep on the ground, when Richard Blanshard, the first Governor of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island, arrived off Fort Victoria aboard H.M.S. Driver, and the subsequent years in the growth of British Columbia were recalled at the annual Blanshard Day dinner yesterday evening in the Hudson's Bay Company's dining-room under the auspices of the British Columbia Historical Association.

Major F. V. Longstaff, president of the association, was chairman and toastmaster.

The dinner was a friendly and interesting affair, the tables being brightly lit with daffodils and irises and a fine musical programme interspersed with speeches.

Mr. Rickard, the possessor of a pleasing voice, was heard in two numbers, a French-Canadian folk-song and "The Nightingale." Outing Port Vic. was accompanied. Mr. Holloway also played Chopin's "Military Polonaise."

In his opening remarks Major Longstaff said the historical association was a provincial organization, although its affairs were chiefly conducted from Victoria. He said a fine example was the fact that the association was a civilian like Richard Blanshard, when so many countries would have sent an admiral or a general.

GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in proposing the toast to British Columbia, referred to the many changes that had taken place here since that day eighty-four years ago when Richard Blanshard arrived at Port Victoria. These changes were amazing when viewed in detail, he said. At that time all was virgin country, heavily timbered. Outside Port Vic. there were only a few small farms. The interior of the province was a wilderness, and almost uninhabited. The contrast between those days and the present time was astonishing. His Honor said, mentioning the railways, that the province was now a fertile valley, the great lumber mill and the splendid tourist resorts of today. It would be a bold man who would prophesy that the future of British Columbia in another fifty years, he said.

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NO EARLY COMPULSORY ACREAGE REDUCTION

closely the Irish Free State's campaign for extension of wheat acreage, but so far decline to comment on the apparent intention of the government to encourage wheat acreage.

As one of the important nations, the Irish Free State was a signatory to a pledge in the treaty which defined the acreage to be brought into wheat and to encourage wheat acreage.

By granting a bounty to growers last year, the Free State government induced an increase in wheat acreage from 21,000 to 30,000 acres, and this year hopes to bring the total up to 100,000 acres, with the object of ultimately making the Free State independent of outside sources of supply.

Naval Ship Disaster New Issue In Japan

been too weak to follow their avenue of escape.

The trio were taken to a hospital. They had been reached through an air hole drilled through the stricken ship's side and then given milk to revive their strength.

Then, with a tremendous cheer, they went up from those working grimly at the rescue, the sailors escaped through a hatch and floated to the surface.

It had been feared all aboard the tiny ship—her tonnage was only 527, although she carried armament to match many vessels twice her size—were dead when she was found in a sinking condition Monday.

HOHENZOLLERN PUNISHMENT

But, as the cruiser Tatsuwa towed her bottomside up toward port, anxious seamen aboard the Tatsuwa hoisted a fair punishment. It continued through the five hours required to haul the torpedo boat to Tawagawa, five miles southwest of the Sasebo naval base.

Working frantically, mechanics and steel workers began cutting an entry through the Tomozuru's steel hull after she had been brought to port.

Back at the scene of the tragic wreck, destroyers and seaplanes searched the vicinity with its numerous inlets and bays. They hoped to find survivors. But it was pretty generally agreed that if not all of the men aboard the Tomozuru were trapped and died quickly.

Six of those on board this newest of Japan's fighting ships were officers.

Officers of the Tomozuru's sister ship, the Manazuru, and the Chidori—told how the three vessels participated together in manoeuvres off

NEW REVENUE FROM FLAGS AT CANTON

Canton, China, March 13.—In order to promote patriotism, help home industry—and, incidentally, to raise funds—the Canton government has issued an order that all "institutes, social centres, public bodies and commercial firms" must hereafter fly the national flag. Moreover, all flags must be made from native China silk, and the flag sales will be a government monopoly. When no flags are flown, heavy fines will be collected.

ASSOCIATION'S DUTIES

The toast to the British Columbia Historical Association was proposed by Professor E. S. Parr. He mentioned the valuable work the association has already done, and referred to its duties in the future. It was an organization for the cultural development of the community, he said. It serves as one of the links in the great chain of Canadian history. The association's duties are to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of British Columbia. It is the duty of the association to supply material and facts for biographers. There were great possibilities for fiction, he said, and in this branch the association could also do valuable work. He said the association was the body to supply materials for biographers, sculptors, painters and musicians. Culture finds inspiration in history, and largely in local history. Professor Parr, in concluding the association of its duties to the people of British Columbia.

CAPT. T. RIPPON GOING ASHORE

who was born in Nottingham, England, on June 30, 1883, joined the Canadian Pacific Coast Service in 1903, as a quartermaster, and on April 22, 1907, was appointed an officer.

While most of his later experience has been on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle triangle run where he has been remarkably successful and efficient, he is also familiar with the local runs of his company's far-flung coastal service. For a time he was in command of steamers on the Pacific-Prince Rupert route and in his earlier days was on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run of the old Joan.

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Big Nazi Propaganda Campaign Hits Snags

Widest Inquiry Into Banks Plan of M.P.'s

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A sub-committee of five members will report to the main committee on procedure to be followed. This report will be made Thursday, and it was believed to-day to be improbable the inquiry would open before next Tuesday.

A group of bank clerks in western Ontario have complained to the committee of the low scale of bank salaries. Their representations will be heard later, it was announced by the committee chairman, R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sunbury, N.B.

Hon. Raymond Morand, Conservative, Essex East, Ontario, gave notice he would move at the next meeting to insert a fair wage clause in the Bank Act. This would apply to bank clerks generally "who, I think, are underpaid at the present time."

EXCESSIVE INTEREST

An amendment to penalize banks where interest or discount was charged by them at a rate above 7 per cent was filed by W. A. Beynon, Conservative, Moose Jaw, in such cases, where interest of more than 7 per cent was charged, the amendment would be forever barred from recovering the principal involved on interest.

LIST OF DIRECTORS

Another amendment came from G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod. He gave notice of an amendment that each of the chartered banks should be called on to file statements giving the name, occupation and address of each director with a list of the companies of which he was director.

Mr. Rhodes, announcing the government was willing to open a wide investigation of Canadian banks and banking, said:

"Speaking for the government, I wish to say it is our desire that there be no suggestion of narrowing the inquiry. With respect to those topics which are within the purview of government activity, the government is especially welcome to the most thorough investigation."

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German Pamphlet Quoted By Paris Paper Declares As- sociated Press Cannot Be Influenced

Paris, March 13.—The newspaper Petit Parisien to-day reiterated charges against the Associated Press of a great secret propaganda campaign abroad, and published what it described as a copy of a pamphlet of confidential instructions sent to Nazi propaganda agents.

The text, as printed by the Petit Parisien, instructed the agents to "advertising" from newspapers which used anti-German news agency dispatches and declared it had proved to be "impossible to establish relations of any sort with the Associated Press."

"The Associated Press," the text, as published, declares, "shows toward the new evolution of Germany and the National Socialist government a complete lack of understanding which must be considered as deliberate hostility."

"It is recognized the managerial posts of this news agency are occupied by persons with whom it is impossible to establish relations of any sort."

Continuing the text as printed, says:

"All German agents abroad, therefore, are forbidden to make any contact with the managers of the Associated Press. Furthermore, the greatest prudence is recommended in relations with the local Associated Press correspondents."

The leading French and English agencies are directed in a similar manner and the pamphlet goes on to say they are also unapproachable.

The only means of making propaganda effective in North America, says the pamphlet, is through contacts with individual newspapers.

One method of dealing with the agencies, the pamphlet said, was to implant false news through one agency and later deny it through another, thus discrediting the agencies' accuracy.

The Petit Parisien said the German agents were warned strongly against arousing suspicion in their work.

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Man in Hospital; Japanese Held

Vancouver, March 13.—Fred Hanes, Keeler Street, was in a hospital with a fracture of the skull and a Japanese was held for investigation following a fight in Hogan's Alley early to-day. Hanes appeared at police headquarters suffering from a deep gash in the head, which, he declared, had been inflicted by an axe in the hands of a Japanese, with whom he had had an altercation. He was taken to the hospital, where it was discovered his skull was badly fractured.

WOLF BOUNTY IS ADVOCATED

Ottawa, March 13.—Criticism of the discontinuance of a bounty on wolves by the Dominion Government was leveled in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Hon. Charles Stewart, Liberal, Edmonton West.

The government of both political parties had gone to considerable expense in trying to exterminate wolves, said Mr. Stewart. "They are a growing menace in the west, he continued, expressing the hope that the government would get into the national park and work havoc.

The provincial governments have been the first to stop paying a bounty on wolves. Mr. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior,

"Not Guilty" Verdict In Sweep Trial

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gets the goods. The police even came and got their money back.

"There was also no evidence that there was any property to be disposed of and the gravamen of the charge is that there was property to be disposed of."

"There was even no evidence that any race such as the St. Louis, charged, was ever run. The mere fact of selling a ticket was not a crime and there was no evidence that there was any ticket sold."

"You must remember you stand here to administer the laws of your country as they stand and irrespective of your own view of the case," said Justice Robertson to the jury. He pointed out that on the second count there was no evidence of a sale of the accused property.

Dealing with some of Mr. Elliott's argument, however, the justice said it was not necessary for the Crown to prove that a race was run. There was an actual drawing. All that had to be proved was the existence of a scheme for the proposed distribution of property.

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Financial Drive Is Well Under Way

Hon. George S. Pearson
Offers Message of Hope For Youth at First Meeting

The combined financial campaign of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., which opened yesterday, is already showing results, according to reports handed in at a supper meeting held yesterday evening in Spencer's dining-room with Mayor Leeming in the chair. At the conclusion of the dinner a total of sixty-three subscriptions was announced, with face values amounting to \$1,037.25, and a cash value of \$825.25. The objective is \$10,000.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, made a moving appeal for the youth of British Columbia, asking that they be granted their full share in the development of the natural resources of the province, and extending to them a message of hope that the future was not really so black as it sometimes seemed.

"Youth," he said, "has no memory, has never even heard of the hard times of sixty years ago. It is willing to listen to anyone who will tell what is wrong with the world and is naturally discouraged. The maintaining of courage and the keeping up of spirits among our young people is the greatest problem of the day. Youth-to-day is not quite in such a bad shape as it imagines. There are great opportunities before it yet if it will only keep its feet."

USE OF LEISURE
Mr. Pearson made a strong appeal for the employment of leisure for mental and physical development in preparation for the good period ahead, which he asserted was coming. "It is no easy thing," he said, "to curb the dynamic force of youth. It must be given activity. If it is allowed to get into the hands of some of the leaders who are trying to influence it for evil, it will be a hard time for the next generation."

The speaker went on to say that youth was being led astray by false teachers, who used the old argument that they were starving in a land of plenty. Young people must be brought to see that life was many-sided, and that it was not the distribution of goods, but the difficulties of exchange with outside countries which made for the present misery.

Young people must be taught that the spiritual things were more important than the concrete things. Socialism, he said, was not the solution for youth because it represented an attempt to apply pure socialism to a world which was not perfect. Christ would have been a Socialist. The world had passed from a period of stagnation to a period of plenty as manufacturing improved. It was necessary to get rid of the old ideas of cornering wealth, to adopt the new spirit of willingness to share. There were reassuring signs of this spirit among the youth of the time, the speaker said.

EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

The main problem, said Mr. Pearson, was to absorb youth into work. For the boys he appealed for the employment of more of the youth of the province in the development of its natural resources. Labor was being imported from abroad, and work made to seem something disgraceful. Logging and mining were no disgrace to youth. He appealed that British Columbian boys be employed in the exploitation of British Columbian resources.

For the girls Mr. Pearson said that there was a wide field of employment in domestic service, which he called much maligned occupation. Special legislation was to be tried out to include this branch of work in the Minimum Wage Act.

He concluded by appealing to the workers in the campaign not to stop at the end of this particular drive, but to go right on using their influence to counteract evil influences and to build up a new citizenship for youth.

STABILITY NEEDED
Mayor Leeming, as chairman of the meeting, spoke a few words, stressing the need of a stable basis for the future of youth, with whom the salvation of the world rested. Christianity, he said, was the only stable thing. It was of incomparably greater value to the future citizens of the province than any other branch of education. The omnipotence of Christianity was the only power in the world. The workers in the present campaign were going out armed with it.

Mayor Leeming paid tribute to the work of H. Bone, who was taking part in his fifty-ninth "Y" campaign. He hoped to be able to compliment him on his jubilee with the Y.M.C.A. next year.

Frank Paulding, after presenting the details of the organization of the campaign, spoke a few words of the encouragement to the workers, bidding them trust in their faith in God and in human nature to pull them through the difficulties of the campaign.

SUBSCRIPTION HONORS
Honors for the highest value of subscriptions to date went to division under Ed Robertson, with N. Peterson, E. J. Pait, J. V. Johnson and Dr. T. W. A. Gray as captains of its four sections. The division had a total subscription value of \$147.25. Division D, under Mr. John Baxter, was second with \$93.60, division B, W. W. Martin, third with \$82, and division C, W. T. Strain, fourth with \$20. Special canvassers from the committee reported a total of \$600.

In the course of the evening music was provided by Reg Wood's orchestra and Miss Marjorie Watson sang a solo.

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME SUCCEEDS



Cardston, Alberta, occupies a unique position in Canada in that the town has in operation a practical system of "Health Insurance" for the sum of \$25 a year per family the two physicians (top), and Dr. J. K. Mulvey (bottom), guarantee medical service for one full year to each member of the family entered on the contract. So far the system has worked excellently and the doctors and people of Cardston are quite satisfied with their system of "Insurance."

NATURALIZATION DISCUSSION
Ottawa, March 13 (Canadian Press)—Amendments to the Naturalization Act proposed by J. L. Brown, Liberal, L'Esperance, Man., could hardly be accepted by the government in view of the relations with the other dominions. Hon. C. H. O'Hara, Secretary of State, intimated in the House of Commons yesterday. The bill was given first reading, but may not be pressed. It applies to the rights of women to naturalization.

Province Moves To Find Solution For Various Problems
(Continued from Page 1)

The new Board of Industrial Relations which will be set up to enforce the drastic wage laws sponsored by Hon. George S. Pearson will cost only \$3,000 more than the previous wage board, the estimates show.

The Department of Municipal Affairs will cost just \$1,300 above that previously paid for handling of this work through the Attorney-General's department.

Although the game board, target of much criticism, will not be abolished this year, the appropriation has been cut from \$200,515 to \$193,942.72.

The wiping out of the Land Settlement Board has resulted in a saving of \$6,000.

A vote of \$6,000 for the Overseas Market Branch, of which T. G. Corbett was the commissioner in London, has been deleted.

Following is a comparative table of the estimates of revenue and expenditures by departments:

	1933-34	1934-35
Public Debt	\$ 9,980,374.08	\$ 7,176,533.08
Legislation	99,405.00	97,805.00
Premier's Office	14,933.78	19,119.42
Department of Agriculture	353,241.09	371,246.82
Department of Attorney-General	1,312,721.29	1,383,170.42
Department of Education	2,161,024.23	2,347,745.21
Department of Finance	1,509,207.07	1,507,373.29
Department of Fisheries	13,692.00	17,391.00
Department of Industries	5,663.46	5,663.46
Department of Labor	495,948.61	576,581.43
Department of Lands	623,974.70	674,670.04
Department of Mines	163,925.82	165,620.82
Department of Municipal Affairs	2,806,940.67	2,806,940.67
Department of Provincial Secretary	1,791,261.28	2,002,568.22
Department of Public Works	65,206.94	60,286.14
Department of Railways		
Total current account	\$19,038,323.02	\$20,339,987.40

Capital Account—		
Sinking Fund	2,431,620.75	
Redemption of Debentures	352,000.00	352,000.00
P.G.E. Railway	997,200.00	997,200.00
B.C. House	9,700.00	9,700.00
Soldiers Land Act	750.00	750.00
Total capital account	\$22,729,593.77	\$21,600,637.40

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE		
Department of Agriculture	17,000.00	12,000.00
Department of Attorney-General		
Liquor Profits	2,000,000.00	1,700,000.00
Motor Vehicles	2,186,000.00	1,875,000.00
Others	712,200.00	728,250.00
Department of Education	2,450.00	2,250.00
Department of Finance		
Subsidies and Grants	874,561.46	874,561.46
Amusement Tax	175,000.00	160,000.00
Gasoline Tax	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Fuel Oil Tax		250,000.00
Income Tax	4,650,000.00	4,650,000.00
Real Property Tax	1,200,000.00	1,400,000.00
Mineral Tax	60,000.00	100,000.00
Races Tax	140,000.00	140,000.00
Probate Fees	125,000.00	125,000.00
Succession Duties	885,000.00	865,000.00
Others	1,436,080.00	1,318,580.00
Department of Fisheries		
Fish and Canning Licenses	100,000.00	100,000.00
Department of Labor		
Elevator Inspection Fees	550.00	550.00
Department of Lands	3,058,400.00	3,057,000.00
Legislation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Department of Mines	123,350.00	160,650.00
Department of Provincial Secretary	49,000.00	11,000.00
Department of Public Works	11,000.00	11,000.00
Department of Railways	77,000.00	67,000.00
Total current account	\$20,276,591.46	\$19,471,791.46
Refunds of capital expenditure	121,000.00	21,000.00
Total	\$20,497,591.46	\$19,492,791.46

Tension Growing As Europe Faces Crises

"Caesars of Italy and Germany" Are Watched; France May Soon Have Government Change

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 13.—Europe is moving toward new crises with increasing armaments and crumbling democracies. A clash between the Caesars of Italy and Germany appears only a matter of time. France and the United Kingdom, last of France's great democracies, now feel the battering of the storm.

Revelations at Paris in connection with the Stavisky Bayonne pawnshop swindle add to the growing disquiet. The government of veteran Gaston Doumergue is scarcely well in the saddle, yet observers already are questioning how long it can last.

It is essentially a stop-gap government. It cedes its authority to Parliament, and Parliament, despite the bickering of political groups, seems determined to keep it there till the end of the year. But in the background forces are moving. Private armies of the right and left are increasing their membership. Riots which overthrow the administration of Edouard Daladier gave a limited victory to the right. On the other hand the general strike revealed the strength of the left. It was the first strike which included all state employees. It was partially successful, but to Paris without a single delivery of letters, it was sufficient to serve as a warning.

TO THE RIGHT
"Nobody," The Sunday Times of London commented, "believes the present ministry will stand the strain for any great length of time, and though it may give place when its hour strikes to another only slightly different in complexion, each change reduces the number of possible combinations, shifts control farther to the right and strengthens the cause of those who, in increasing numbers, claim the right to adopt a more centralized form of political control."

Facist virus is beginning to work its poison even in the veins of the nation of liberty, equality and fraternity. The menace may not yet be serious, but it evidently exists and the danger is that the political situation of Europe as a whole may develop so as to increase the risk.

ARMED GROUPS
And private armies in Britain, the home of parliament, are increasing steadily. Sir Oswald Mosley and Sir Stafford Cripps, Facist and Socialist, would exercise authority by the same methods. Their main difference is color. In either case effective parliamentary control as now known would disappear.

And a factor common to all these shifty movements is the dominance in them of young men. They are to be the dominant of conditions which offer them little future and demanding action.

BUILDING AT JAIL BURNED
Vancouver, March 13.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday evening completely destroyed the blacksmith shop of the Okanagan prison, Burnaby. The Burnaby fire department attended, but as the men were not called until the fire had gained considerable headway, they could do little to save the building.

According to reports from the police, officials of the prison stated the building was locked up every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and they did not know what could have caused the blaze.

Enfranchisement of the second generation of Orientals in B.C. is inevitable, according to Professor H. P. Angus, head of the U.B.C. Department of Economics and noted authority on the Pacific area. In one part of a recent address on the subject, Professor Angus said: "Biological assimilation, i.e., intermarriage, would be likely and perfectly possible. The quasi-scientific belief of deterioration through inter-racial marriage has no foundation. Superiority of some children as a result of such marriage is not due to biological, but rather to social reasons."

Asks Lashes And Cut in Jail Term
Vancouver, March 13.—Leo Belanger asked for more lashes and fewer years when he pleaded guilty before Judge A. M. Harper yesterday to two hold-up charges. He was given two sentences of three years each, to run concurrently, and ten lashes on the second charge.

FUR PROFITS IN NORTH GROW

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 13.—The northland has had the best winter in twenty years, declares Col. J. K. Cornwall, D.S.O., who returned to this city yesterday from a trip to Fort McMurray. The caribou have never been so thick in two decades as they are along the Slave River between Fort Chipewyan and Fort Resolution, he says.

All the way from Fort McMurray to Fort Simpson the fur catch has been heavy and of good quality, while prices have been higher than for some time. The result is that the northland is enjoying prosperity and expects a continuation of it for the coming year, said Col. Cornwall.

The visitor left yesterday evening for his home at the coast.

U.B.C. NOTES
Special to The Times
"Roosevelt is the man of enormous powers who has gained them fairly and without any questionable means. He is the most interesting figure in the world today," said Professor F. A. Soward in his annual survey of world conditions before the U.B.C. International Relations Club this week. This annual speech of Professor Soward's will be given in Victoria in the near future.

The United States, in March, 1933, had sunk to a far worse condition than Britain reached in 1931," he said. "But Roosevelt, on attaining office, performed a feat of remarkable leadership. He appointed men of excellent calibre to official positions and shook the country out of its mood of depression."

For the first time in four years the world allowed itself a guarded optimism concerning the economic outlook, the speaker remarked.

Five students are seeking the presidency of the Almas Mater Society at the forthcoming elections, three arts men and two science men. They are Stuart Keate, Walter Kennedy, Murray Mather, Jack Shannon and John Sumner.

"The greatest market for British Columbia lumber shifted from North America in 1929 to the United Kingdom, Australia and China in 1933," stated H. Monro of the H. B. MacMillan Company, in addressing the U.B.C. Forestry Club this week. Mr. Monro said he believed less and less B.C. lumber would be sold to Japan in the next few years because of the chaotic state of that country's finance and credit. He considered Japan would experience a severe financial collapse in a year or two. China, however, was a bright spot in the Oriental trade, he added.

Maintaining the negative of the question: "Resolved Canada Should Withdraw from the League of Nations," law students defeated a U.B.C. debating team at the parliamentary forum this week.

All is in readiness now for the U.B.C. Players' Club's presentation of Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" next week. Bill Sargent is to be Caesar, and Miss Masala Cosgrave has the role of Cleopatra. The Sphinx (made of tricky cardboard) arrived last week. New stage technique, design and setting will be a feature. "Caesar and Cleopatra" will not go on tour.

Enfranchisement of the second generation of Orientals in B.C. is inevitable, according to Professor H. P. Angus, head of the U.B.C. Department of Economics and noted authority on the Pacific area. In one part of a recent address on the subject, Professor Angus said: "Biological assimilation, i.e., intermarriage, would be likely and perfectly possible. The quasi-scientific belief of deterioration through inter-racial marriage has no foundation. Superiority of some children as a result of such marriage is not due to biological, but rather to social reasons."

Asks Lashes And Cut in Jail Term
Vancouver, March 13.—Leo Belanger asked for more lashes and fewer years when he pleaded guilty before Judge A. M. Harper yesterday to two hold-up charges. He was given two sentences of three years each, to run concurrently, and ten lashes on the second charge.

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\$200,000 MORE FOR PENSIONS
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table and other purposes. The additions include \$200 for the Junior Red Cross and the extra \$225,000 for hospitals mentioned in the budget speech. The following grants are unchanged:

Canadian Red Cross Society \$800, Central City Mission \$1,000, Crippled Children's Hospital \$800, Grace Hospital \$4,000, Industries For Blind Adults \$25,000, Salvation Army Maternity Home \$1,500, Victorian Order of Nurses, Vancouver, \$1,150; Victoria \$400, Burnaby \$240, North Vancouver \$160, Oliver, Okanagan Falls and Osoyoos \$80; Y.W.C.A., New Westminster, \$200; Y.W.C.A., Victoria, \$400; Y.W.C.A., Vancouver, \$800, and W.C.T.U., Victoria, \$1,360.

Upkeep costs for mental homes, including \$51,620 for the opening of the veterans' wing at Esquimalt, are fixed at \$841,318.92, of which \$300,000 will be charged to municipalities. An increase from \$2,000 to \$4,500 is shown in grants to agricultural associations and fairs; the Vancouver Exhibition Association gets its \$4,500 building grant again, and Victoria gets its \$4,533 grant for fair buildings. The Interior Provincial Fair Association gets an increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in its grant and the Chilliwack Agricultural Association is given a like increase.

Junior field crop clubs will receive a small grant of \$100 and boys' and girls' clubs for livestock promotion will get an increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Through the return of Doukhobor children, who were put in orphanages and homes when their parents were imprisoned for nude parades, to their homes, the province will save \$40,000 for their upkeep, the estimates show. A grant of \$1,500 to the Chamber of Mines is proposed.

BUSY EVERY DAY

Are the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. — Making Good Citizens
A Few Selected Y.M.C.A. Dividends

- 123 Boys were taught to swim.
- 400 Boys and girls were taught to improve their swimming.
- 450 Boys participated in gym classes twice a week.
- 150 Young men participated in gym classes.
- 67 Boys attended summer camp.
- 1,385 Free nights' sleeping accommodation were provided for young men.
- 120 Unemployed young men given use of gym, shower and swim twice weekly without charge.
- 17,250 Baths were taken.
- 250 Meetings of community organizations were held in Y.M.C.A. rooms.
- 150 Young people met every Sunday night to sing hymns and enjoy good music.
- 250 Different boys use recreation and reading-room each week.

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A Few Selected Y.W.C.A. Dividends

- 966 People used the building in an average week.
- 100 Girls and young women at present enrolled in girls' clubs, attending four meetings per week. (Mostly unemployed).
- 60 Girls have enjoyed free recreation on Thursday nights. (Most of whom are unemployed).
- 20 Girls given intensive free course in Household Training.
- 2,140 Buses and trains met by Travelers' Aid in the past year.
- 656 People assisted by Travelers' Aid.
- 69 Girls and young women lived in residence last year.
- 865 Transients enjoyed the comforts of the residence.
- 220 Free nights' sleeping accommodation provided.

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A BUSINESSLIKE STATEMENT

THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA will study with interest and considerable satisfaction the admirable budget speech which Hon. John Hart delivered in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It was a model of brevity and frankness; he is to be congratulated on the possession of these virtues and thanked because he proposed no new taxation, but provided for relief in some cases. No longer will the one per cent tax be collected from single workers earning less than \$1,000 a year. In the case of single persons this provides exemption from income tax up to \$600 and in the case of married persons the old exemption of \$500 is now raised to \$1,000. These are generous concessions to the small wage earner which will be appreciated.

Although there had been a faint hope that the Minister would have found it possible to relieve the municipalities by restoring at least a part of the grants which the late government took away from them last year, and also reduce their liability in respect of social service costs, the details of the province's stringent financial condition explain why Mr. Hart will not be able to fulfill the hopes of the city councils until the provincial balance sheet makes less gloomy reading. It is to be noted, however, that the government is prepared to loan to the municipalities this year all the money they will require for their share of unemployment relief costs at the same price at which the government gets it. This in itself is a substantial measure of assistance. Restored also are the grants to hospitals amounting to \$225,000—these were cut off last year—while the annual grant to the University of British Columbia will be increased by \$50,000, from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Other increases in grants are \$209,000 toward teachers' salaries, \$80,000 for mental hospitals, and \$150,000 for road maintenance.

The foregoing features of the budget are the bright ones. The rest of the financial picture, for the time being, at any rate, is rather a drab affair. But the Minister made no apology, nor was one required, for presenting a plain statement of the condition which exists. It is too late to bemoan the fact that the public debt of the province has increased by \$62,000,000, or a million dollars a month, in the last five years, that it now stands at approximately \$167,000,000, and that before there is a single dollar of an estimated revenue of \$19,492,791 available for education, hospitals and health services, old age and mothers' pensions, and the municipalities' share of automobile license fees, \$11,663,086 is necessary to meet interest charges and sinking fund requirements. The essential services referred to will absorb \$7,100,000, so all that is left is \$700,000 to cover the cost of civil government, administration of justice, public works, agriculture, and so on. The difference, therefore, between what Mr. Hart expects to collect in the 1934-1935 fiscal year and what he will have to spend—\$21,609,637, a decrease of \$1,119,956 from the total of the year which ends on March 31—is \$2,116,846; that is the deficit for which he was obliged to budget.

Mr. Hart explained, however, exactly what he wants the Legislature to permit him to do. His primary objective is a material reduction of that annual item of \$11,663,086 which has to be set aside for interest and sinking fund charges. It is imperative he attain this if all necessary services are to be supplied and the province is not to defer its interest payments. His plan is to refund \$124,426,000 of the debt—he will not interfere with \$24,500,000 of it because that amount is composed of insured stock at a lower rate of interest. He submits two proposals, one providing interest at three per cent and the other at three and one-half per cent. At three per cent on a thirty-year term, provided no sinking fund was set up for five years, the saving in interest and sinking fund provision for five years would be \$6,695,986 a year, and for the balance of the term, \$3,273,173 a year. On a three and one-half per cent basis the saving would be \$6,057,392 a year for the first five years and \$2,869,451 annually thereafter until maturity.

It should be mentioned here that any deferring of interest payments would injure the credit of the province and, by the same token, would hit the bondholders in the sense that the market value of their bonds would be bound to drop. Indeed, the deferred interest might pile up to such an extent that it would be difficult to collect, and there might conceivably be ultimate default on principal. To provide against any such contingency, Mr. Hart makes his refunding proposal. He very properly might argue in support of his case that it would be much better to make sure of three per cent or three and one-half per cent interest on a bond retaining its value, the principal of which is assured of collection at maturity, than five per cent or six per cent uncollectable interest—with the market value of the bond depreciated. Refunding has been carried out successfully by the Canadian government and in other parts of the empire—Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. The general attitude of holders of government securities, as dictated by the times, has been to take a smaller rate of interest and thus contribute something toward the solution of the financial problems which are common to all countries of the world as well as protecting themselves from probable heavy loss.

Mr. Hart showed in the most convincing manner possible that the rehabilitation of the financial structure of this province depends very largely upon the government's ability to cut down substantially the annual drain of more than half its revenue for interest and sinking fund charges. With this accomplished, and with all the signs and portents for the future promising greater revenues, there is no reason why during the life of this Parliament British Columbia again should not only be balancing her budget but also establishing herself solidly on the credit side. Mr. Hart has pointed a way.

"SILVER-SHIRTISM"

NOW COME THE "SILVER-SHIRTS" IN the United States. They seem to have established themselves somewhere in the middle-west. The leader of the organization is a man who says that he once died and then returned to earth, endowed with supernatural powers. As a result, it seems, he possesses "psychic antennae" with which he is able to perform such prodigies as make forecasts according to the dates which are inscribed in stone on the great pyramid of Gizeh. It should be added, perhaps, that the gentleman once was employed as a scenario writer in Hollywood.

Some time between now and 1936, the "Silver-Shirts" plan to seize the reins of government in the United States. They are opposed violently to all Jews, asserting that the Jews control both international finance and the United States administration.

Membership in this ineffable body can be obtained for ten dollars, which brings you a neat uniform consisting of campaign hat, silver shirt, blue corduroy pants, leggings and tie. Presumably, also, you are put in touch with the leader's mystic revelations from beyond the void.

The contagion of Fascism, which is afflicting European countries very badly, seems to break out on this continent only in symptoms which are laughable. We get the breaks.

Some months ago there was the fiasco of the "Khaki-Shirts" in Philadelphia. Now there is this woody business of the "Silver-Shirts"; and the result is a sort of reducing to the point of absurdity of the whole idea of Fascism. It is being presented now, not as a movement which can enlist the sympathies of determined men, but as a supremely dizzy aberration at which we only can chuckle. That, to repeat, is a lucky break. Once let an idea get a humorous association in the minds of democratic people and they never will take it seriously.

A GRIM REMINDER

WE CAN DRAW TWO OR THREE rather obvious morals from that sad accident in Poland where ten school children lost their lives, when an old World War shell which they found in a field suddenly exploded.

To the majority of people probably the most obvious point will be that what happened to these school children was not, after all, very unlike what happened to Europe as a whole in 1914. The children found a nice, attractive shell; they started toying with it, and it suddenly blew up and destroyed them.

Europe, half a generation ago, in an almost equally careless and ignorant manner, likewise was playing with a shell—with a whole arsenal full of shells, to be exact. Suddenly, without warning, the arsenal exploded. Maybe Europe was not exactly destroyed, but the result was not far short of it.

And the moral—almost too obvious to be worth repeating—is that if you play around with high explosives you are apt to get hurt. It applies to nations as well as to children.

British Columbia's "booby" tax, the meal tax, has now been removed from the statute books.

"The success of the refunding scheme would not only lighten the burden upon our treasury, but would maintain unimpaired the value of our securities now in the hands of investors, by preventing any possibility of interest payments having to be deferred."—Hon. John Hart in his budget speech yesterday afternoon.

A suggestion was made in the British House of Commons last Thursday that the United Kingdom send to Canada detachments or flights of airplanes to "show the flag" in the Dominion. The flag, which the honorable member would like to show to us already is very familiar to Canadians. We use it because we have no flag of our own, and, if present apathy toward the subject be any criterion, the movement to get one, and thus follow the example of the other Dominions, is likely to languish indefinitely.

It would appear that Finance Minister Hart knew more about the condition of the finances of the province before he was elected than did his predecessor in office. Mr. Hart said from the platform of the Royal Victoria Theatre that British Columbia's debt was \$165,000,000, and was taken to task by Mr. Jones, who said it was only \$159,000,000. It turned out to be nearly \$167,000,000!

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

IF TABLES TURNED—
The Toronto Globe

The Nazi storm troopers, Chancellor Hitler's bodyguard, resplendent in full Nazi uniform and wearing swastika armbands, have arrived in London to make contact with the British Fascists and others who may be in sympathy with Hitlerism. The incident excites curiosity as to what Hitler would say and do were the British Government to send two accredited representatives into Germany with the object of converting the Germans to the British way of doing things.

FAVORABLE BALANCES
The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

A favorable trade balance is, of course, desirable for a debtor country. No one disputes that. But the process of making the trade balance favorable can sometimes be a costly process, as witness the experience of Canada. Thus, if in placing the balance on the right side total trade is reduced to one-third of its former or normal figure, the loss to both the debtor and creditor countries is as great as to more than offset the benefits of a favorable balance. That is to say, it would be more profitable for both sides to continue credits almost indefinitely while a safer method than that of mutual attraction is being sought. The total of Canada's trade has been made to provide a favorable balance in the last two years, but by the process of mutual destruction, and the cost has been heavy. Nevertheless, the government is clinging credit for doing so.

A THOUGHT

For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul?—Job xxviii 8.
Hypocrites do the devil's drudgery in Christ's ivory.—Matthew Henry.

Across the Bay

Mr. Hart brings down his budget—with a brutal frankness—a hope for better things—and just a lingering trace of his native brogue—and the House perceives that we are in a pretty bad jam—and that everything will depend upon the condition of the poor old world at large.

By H. R. W.

BLUE MONDAY

MONDAY—AND A pretty blue one—was the day of reckoning in the House, the wretched hour of political midnight when the press gallery yawns (having seen the whole thing in advance) and the graveyards of provincial finance give up their debts. Yes, we brought the budget down on Monday—an old, old budget familiar in nearly every grizzly figure, but brought down in an entirely new fashion.

Mr. Hart, who brought it down, his eighth budget and by a long way his most important and devastating, threw aside all the usual trappings of the occasion, the pious hopes, the stirring peroration, the high-minded resolve and the passionate faith in our destiny. He even threw aside the entire manuscript on which the budget was written, an unheard-of thing, and delivered it extemporaneously with a few scrawled notes and some tables of figures. Yet he had the whole business as well in his head that he varied hardly at all from the original draft, which had been given to the newspapers, and compressed his entire utterances into an even hour. It was thus the best delivered and clearest budget of modern times.

The public evidently expected something shocking and was disappointed, or satisfactorily shocked, according to its mood. The galleries were filled with people who couldn't possibly understand what the minister was talking about, for budgets don't mean much until they have been neatly set out in the newspapers. The members listened and got the general idea all right (the general idea being that we are flat broke and living on our rich relations at Ottawa). The galleries listened and probably got little idea at all. Mr. Pattullo, back from his recent illness for the first time, and still looking a little tired, listened intently, as if the whole idea were new to him, as if he didn't know every word from start to finish.

IRISH

MR. HART'S ABILITY as a speaker has increased enormously of late years, but he chooses, as befitting a finance minister, a simple unpretentious form of speech, a husky, earnest, and "genuine" business, without the least flourish, almost without a single adjective. Likewise he has got older than he was when he delivered his seventh budget ten years ago, and much more mellow. With his crest of white hair he looks, though still a young man, quite venerable, and obviously he has the whole financial situation, every detail of it, at his finger tips. Yet, old and experienced as he is in provincial finance and politics, the brogue of his mother tongue still clings a little in spots. You hear it when he says "twenty" for "twenty," "thim" for "them," and "gamin" for "a pleasant, nostalgic sound."

Well, with scant ceremony and little introduction, Mr. Hart plunges into the ghastly details. Of course we've heard pretty much the same story before. The details have always been ghastly for years and years. We are broke now, says Mr. Hart, but Mr. Jones told me we shall go broke, as flat as we can be and yet always getting flatter, always down to the ultimate bedrock and always going lower. Just the same, hardened as we are by repeated financial warnings, it is clear to us that things are really pretty bad now.

RED INK

IN A WORD, we had a deficit in the last fiscal year of nearly eight millions, we expect to have one of \$6,330,672 in the year which ends this month and in the next year we shall run behind, says Mr. Hart quite calmly and without a pause, the mere trifle of \$7,684,094. This is the most brutally frank statement ever made by a finance minister in these premises. He shall go behind close to eight millions on revenues of about nineteen.

Probably by this time you are hopelessly mixed up about this deficit. What Mr. Hart meant was that the next year's estimated deficit of \$7,684,094 was made up of just over \$2,000,000 on his current spending, \$3,000,000 which he must borrow for unemployment and over \$2,684,000 which he should put into sinking funds but can't.

The sinking fund shortage will hardly be considered a deficit in future, because it is already a habit with us and we don't intend to get out of it for the next five years anyway. So the actual shortage between revenue and expenditure in the next year will be something over \$5,000,000, but Mr. Hart, attempting to hide nothing, and making his comparisons with former years absolutely fair, includes everything and says our expected deficit is nearly \$8,000,000.

Possibly it will be more, for \$3,000,000 is a pretty light appropriation for unemployment. It can hardly pay for the "works programme" which he mentions cryptically. On the other hand, his revenue estimate is extremely conservative, assuming that there will be any uptake in business at all this year, and in seven previous budgets Mr. Hart only erred in his revenue estimate once, and then by a few thousands only.

FROM OTTAWA

HOW THEN, YOU naturally ask, is that shortage of at least \$5-

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000,000 between income and expenditure to be met? The bank won't lend it. We can't borrow at present in the money markets. Well, of course, we are going to ask Ottawa for another thumping big loan, not only for this deficit but to finance municipalities' unemployment costs. And if Ottawa doesn't give it to us, then we shall default on our bonds. That is the plain alternative and, though Mr. Hart didn't say it, the public has a right to know it. Ottawa, no doubt, will come through. But that's how we are living just now—on federal handouts, and the federal government can hardly fail us because a defaulting province would put hop with Canada's national credit.

HOPE

IS THERE NO hope then? Ah, yes, there is some hope. In the nick of time Mr. Hart prepares to pull a rabbit out of the hat, just as we are beginning to think there is no rabbit and no hat and a grave possibility of losing our coat and trousers also. In the nick of time Mr. Hart explains his scheme for refunding our debt. He proposes to borrow \$124,000,000 at 3 per cent or 3½ per cent, pay off our bondholders and issue new securities at a low rate. This is a mouth-watering proposal which would put us on easy street, save us \$8,000,000 a year for five years while we defer sinking fund provision and \$3,000,000 in interest for the following twenty-five years.

Yes, but it all depends. It depends on Mr. Hart's ability to get money at 3 or 3½ per cent. And that, in turn, depends on the financial condition of the whole world, on currency agreements between nations, exchange fluctuations and whatnot. Anyway, Mr. Hart, a shrewd judge of exchange, as his financing in the past has shown, thinks the world is going to see cheap money soon and he wants to be in a position to grab it in large quantities. As for the bondholders, they should be glad to get a safe bond at 3 per cent, he says, in place of a 4 or 5 per cent one with interest payments getting rather doubtful.

TWO CLASSES

INCIDENTALLY, THERE are to be two classes of bondholders, the preferred and common. If you happen to have bought insured stock, issued in London, you will enjoy the preference, by the reduction in rate and won't have to take any reduction. If you just bought common or garden Canadian bonds you take your rap and lose your present interest rate.

The British or insured stock bondholder must be protected, you see, because we think we are going to borrow in Britain and we must keep up our reputation there. Apparently, they don't understand variations of contracts very well in London and might not like it. Morally, of course, the obligation to pay a Canadian is just as great as the obligation to pay a Britisher, but in practical finance it doesn't seem to work out that way.

Anyway, in the end Mr. Hart promises to review the entire financial structure of the province in the next year, and a year hence he may raise taxes on income, amusements and other things as well—an unpleasant little sting in the tail. In other words, it is a stand-pat-and-hope-for-the-best budget. If things go right we shall pull through. If things go wrong—well, what would be your guess?

SIT TIGHT

BUT, SAYS MR. HART, that's all you can do now. You can't balance. You can't cut down any further. In fact, the running expenses are up quite a bit from last year, much more than you can't say because of camouflaged expenditures in the last budget. No.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



all you can do is to sit tight and trust that the depression will lift. So Mr. Hart ends without the least ornament or any of the customary implications to God and the British Columbia taxpayer, and with no color at all except his mighty sea of red ink, and the House applauds what must be conceded, whatever your views on its contents, as a remarkably businesslike, frank and concise budget.

Immediately Mr. Anderson of the C.C.F. adjourns the argument, so we are going to have a budget debate, in which one is free to discuss anything at all, and in which the budget may be mentioned occasionally in a moment of absent-mindedness.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

CHANGE
To-day I visited the quiet town
Where once a glad decade of youth was spent.
I trod the narrow pathways up and down,
While by me paced the memory of content.
But change was on each house and every street.
No other messages than those I found
So long ago. The very winds that beat
The battered buildings had an alien sound.
Some giant hand had flattered every hill
And pressed the church's steeple nearer earth.
The river here had dwindled to a rill
And trees had lost their once majestic worth.
To-day I walked where all had passed
Through change.
Or is it I, myself, who have grown strange?

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
March 13, 1909

(From The Times Files)

One of the final acts of the Legislature was the passing of the bill which confirms to the city its rights and powers under the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873. This closes a long dispute, and is looked upon by the members as fair settlement. After the drafting of the amendment, agreed to by the city, outlining the terms upon which the property of the Esquimalt Water Works may be expropriated, there was no longer any serious opposition to the bill.

At last night's meeting of the streets and bridges committee a number of subjects of general interest to street improvements were discussed. The subject of rock supply for the year was somewhat fully gone into, and while an offering is standing from Lineham and Scott for the supplying of rock in bulk at Mt. Tindin, where the city crusher could be put up, it was decided it would be advisable to call for tenders before finally deciding upon the subject.

James Bendroit, the local skater and member of the J.E.A., won the final skating race at Koller's rink, Vancouver, last evening from Bert Howell of the terminal city, and was accorded an ovation by the large crowd, being carried from the rink on the shoulders of the spectators.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary physician of Labrador, has sent a message to the Canadian Club regretting that owing to a previous engagement he is unable to accept the invitation to visit Victoria.

To-morrow morning the members of the James Bay Athletic Club will take another walk similar to that of last Sunday, when they tramped to Goldstream and returned again in the afternoon.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Neoutous, arrived from the north yesterday afternoon, bringing sixteen passengers.

DRINK REVIVES HORSE

Ansonia, Conn., March 13 (Associated Press).—A host of whisky was poured where a motor wrecking car derrick failed in moving a horse that had dropped at a street intersection. A crowd gathered and offered all kinds of advice. Then a veteran truckman suggested the liquor. A pint of the fluid was poured down the horse's throat and the animal revived at once, rose and plodded away.

LASHING YOUR OWN EYES



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Other People's Views

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Letters not used will not be returned to the writers. Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed. These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

ONLY A RUMOR

To the Editor:—A report has reached me that it is rumored that the S.P.C.A. has recommended an increased tax on Alaskan dogs. There is no truth whatever in this report. The S.P.C.A. has never advocated increased taxation on this any other breed of dogs.

A. R. SHERWOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer
Victoria branch, B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Says Capitalism Now On Death Bed

The capitalistic system—had grown its usefulness and should be abolished, Harold Winch, M.P.P., Vancouver East, declared in a pulpit meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.
During its time it had served a useful purpose, supplanting as it the declining feudal system, but it was throttling the masses and should go, he believed.
He drew a parallel between the system and a rotten leg, saying that it was amputated its position would spread throughout the body. If capitalism did not go, he believed, the people would rise to abolish it with more aggressive measures which might plunge the country into a condition resembling that of Austria and Germany.
The birth of a new economic order was in progress at present, capitalism lay on its deathbed, said Mr. Winch traced the history class struggle during the last years and referred to the increasing interest in a trend towards a new system, noting the old was based on exploitation of labor for the gain of the manufacturers.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats--Provisions--Delicatessen

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—Cash and Carry
For Health and Pocket Eat Spencer Meats

Soup	Bones, each, 5c	Kidney Suet, lb., 5c	Boiling Fowl, lb., 17c
Oxford Sausage, Minceed Steak, 2 lbs., 16c	Blade Roasts, lb., 8c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 10c	Steaks—Round, lb., 14c
Cooked Tripe, lb., 10c	Pork Liver, lb., 10c	Spare Ribs, lb., 12c	Beef Liver, lb., 10c
Veal Steaks, lb., 15c	Pork Steaks, lb., 20c		

Grade A Eggs	Beef Dripping	Chateau Cheese
Large, dozen, 20c	2 lbs., 7c	1/2 lb., 12c

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter
Not Packaged—It's Fresher—It's Better

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 34c	3 lbs., \$1.00
Pride Brand Butter, lb., 35c	3 lbs., \$1.03
Domestic, Bakeany, Crescent Shortening, lb., 11c	Sliced Standard Bacon, lb., 28c
Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs., 15c	Pride Wieners, lb., 22c
Sliced Roast Beef, lb., 30c	Jellied Tongue, lb., 30c
Sliced Ham, Bologna, Corned Beef, lb. lots	17c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED
Shoulders Lamb, lb., 13c; Lamb Livers, lb., 18c
Steaks: Round, lb., 16c; T-bone and Sirloin, lb., 21c
Centre Shanks, lb., 8c; Centre Plate Beef, lb., 8c

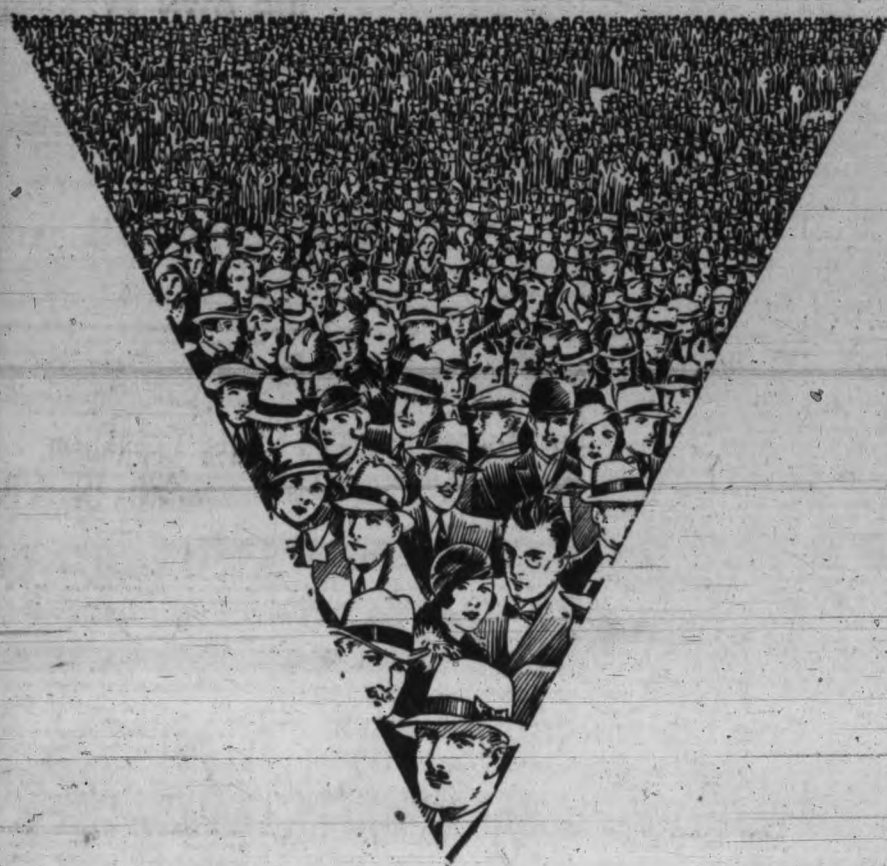
Groceteria Values For This Week's Selling

CASH AND CARRY

Stanley's Orange Marmalade, 40-oz. jar	32c
Del Monte Crosby Corn, 28, tin	15c
Prince's Lobster, 1/2 lb.	22c
Birk's Tuna Fish, 1/2 lb.	20c
Connor's Herrings, with tomato; 2 tins	21c
Connor's Whole Clams, 1s, tin	9c
Fijian Sliced Pineapple, 2s, 2 tins	25c
Mandarin Oranges, 2 tins	25c
Armour's Corned Beef, 1s, tin	10c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, tumbler; 2 for	25c
Seagull Lobster Paste, tin	10c
Crosse & Blackwell's Baked Chicken, 1/2 lb.	26c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 1 1/2 lbs; 2 tins	11c
Clark's Whole Pea Soup; 2 tins	9c
"Min" Furniture Cream, tin	25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken and Rice Soup, 2 tins	17c
Bird's "Spöngie," 2 pkts. for	25c
Bird's Assorted Blanc Marge Powders, tin	30c
Kellogg's All Bran, large pkt.	19c
Canadian National Breakfast Food, pkt.	21c
Rowntree's Elect Cocoa, 1/2 lb, tin	18c
Whiz Hand Cleaner, with hand cloth free; 2 tins	25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar, 26-oz. bottle	22c
Ashcroft Tomato Ketchup, 13-oz. bottle	9c
Happy Vale Ketchup, 2s, 2 tins	19c
Pendray's Waterglass, tin	13c
Midland Vinegar, 5-oz. bottle	5c
Libby's Australian Peaches, 2s, tin	17c
Aylmer Jumbo Peas, large and tender; 2 tins	25c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s, tall; 3 tins	25c
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin	53c
Shelled Walnuts, white meat quarters, lb.	25c

Candy Specials

Shamrock Jellies, 1/2 lb.	12c
Waffle Crunch, 1/2 lb.	13c
Assorted Easter Eggs, 1/2 lb.	12c



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THAT'S what Life Insurance actually is—Savings held in trust for millions of people.

Savings which will ensure comfort and independence to many a man and woman when earning days are over—

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Guardian of Canadian Homes



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SCHOOL MOVE AIDS YOUTH

Cost Mere Bagatelle, Says
Minister; Ansoomb Attacks
Raising "Free" Age

"The additional cost is a mere bagatelle compared with the benefits derived," explained Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, in the House yesterday, referring to the provisions in his Public Schools Act amendment to raise the "free school" age from fifteen to eighteen years, or to the end of grade 12.

He pointed out that it did not affect Victoria or Vancouver particularly because few students paid tuition fees up to the end of high school.

"It brings us, however, more in line with the other provinces. For instance, in Ontario the age of free schooling is five to twenty-one years, in the prairies from six to twenty, and twenty-one years, and in the maritimes the same," the minister said.

REDUCING DELINQUENCY

He also spoke of the effect of increased education in reducing delinquency, and of the urgent need for something like this to keep youth out of the unemployed class.

Dr. Weir also explained that the alteration in grants to municipalities for school teachers' salaries was to remedy disparities which now existed under which more is given by the government on account of elementary

school salaries than for high school salaries.

Herbert Ansoomb, Independent, Victoria, opposed the raising of the school age to eighteen years.

"We recently witnessed in this house a feud between a knight of finance and a university professor and neither were wounded. But the taxpayers who happen to be listening to this bill will be wounded," he said.

"As far as the taxpayers were concerned there was no such thing as 'free education,' he maintained, especially when one realized the total education bill of the province last year, provincial and municipal, was close to \$9,000,000.

THOSE WHO CAN PAY

"And don't forget," he added, "while you help some families in this move, you also give free education to children of the man who can afford to pay and remove the cost to the backs of taxpayers who cannot afford it."

"However," he concluded, "I see some hope for the Minister of Education. I notice by the papers marriages have increased and births have decreased in British Columbia, so perhaps he won't have as many children to deal with in a few years."

**State Attorney In
Chicago Robbed**

Associated Press
Chicago, March 13.—Two gunmen stopped Samuel L. Bullas, assistant state attorney.

"Just a moment, fellows," protested the prosecutor, "I am an assistant state attorney."

"Your money," one of the gunmen replied, "is as good as anybody's."

Whereupon they helped themselves to \$4 and Bullas's wrist watch.

WILL SET TAX LEVY MONDAY

Esquimalt Council Will Hold
Special Meeting to Deal
With 1934 Mill Rate

Faced with a \$31,000 bank overdraft last year and falling to have government grants restored, Esquimalt Council will face the serious business of setting the 1934 tax mill rate at a special meeting next Monday evening. The rate last year was thirty-four mills, with 50 per cent on improvements and 100 per cent on land.

With school board and police figures slightly up, there is every reason to believe that this year's rate will be higher. Revenue to offset the loss of government grants will be needed, while the bank overdraft will have to be considered.

School board estimates for the year total \$28,242.25. The surplus from the previous year is \$1,176.94, leaving the actual amount to be budgeted for at \$27,065.31.

Every effort will be exerted by the council to keep the rate down to that of 1933. Preliminary work on the estimates has resulted in all members of the council spending many hours in hopes of keeping the figures down, but in view of present circumstances an increase seems almost certain.

The thirty-four mill rate for 1933 is divided as follows: General, 23.93 mills; school, 8.82 mills; and debt charges 1.25 mills.

FIRM EXPANDS INTO CANADA

N. W. Ayer & Son Organize
Dominion Branch in
Montreal

Montreal, March 13.—Organization of N. W. Ayer & Son of Canada Limited, with offices in Montreal, was announced yesterday by Adam Kessler Jr., vice-president of N. W. Ayer & Son Inc. The local offices in the Sun Life Building will be opened March 19.

In announcing the formation of the Dominion company, Mr. Kessler said it was the natural outgrowth of Canadian commercial development and of the policy of the international advertising agency, which had been doing business in Canada for half a century.

"In the last four years," Mr. Kessler said, "we have been experiencing violent changes in our economic, commercial and social affairs which we are prone to regard as an evolution. A few years from now we shall be able to look back and see that they actually constituted a revolution which has not only changed many of our old methods, but actually submerged them in the scheme of civilization."

"We do not yet realize the full implications of the present trends, but we do realize that in our own case, to be successful in Canada any business must also be a part of Canada. In consequence the Dominion company has been organized, to be staffed and managed by Canadians solely in the interests of Canadian business. Our Montreal offices will have the trained personnel to offer a complete advertising service, just as do our offices in England, Brazil and Argentina, as well as the six Ayer offices throughout the United States."

"While Ayer of Canada has no frontier from Ayer of the United States, there are certain business principles enunciated by the founder of this business which have no frontier. They are the same to-day in every country as they were sixty-two years ago."

"Mr. Ayer once said that there would never be dead hands controlling the business he started. There never have been and there never will be. The business is owned and managed by those actively engaged in it. The founder established the principle that N. W. Ayer & Son would always deal openly with both advertisers and publishers on the basis of a fixed rate of compensation, without secret rebates, and we have never deviated from that rule."

"One of Mr. Ayer's mottoes was 'Keeping Everlastingly at It Brings Success,' and our emblem is the cryptic inscription: 'B.A.S. 1869,' which means 'Born at It Since 1869.' In the year 1909, sixty-five years from now, we hope and believe that N. W. Ayer & Son of Canada Limited, may have inscribed on its shield, 'B.A.S. 1934.'"

SCOUT NEWS

Capt. A. H. Ball, formerly chief commissioner of scouts in Saskatchewan, was welcomed by the First Langford Scout Troop at their weekly meeting held at Marshwood on Friday. Capt. Ball gave an interesting talk on scouting. Capt. D. B. F. Bullen thanked the visitor and hoped he would shortly favor the scouts with another visit.

An offer to purchase a lot on Grafton Street for seventy-five dollars by Gilbert Stancombe, 1337 Lyall Street, was accepted at yesterday evening's meeting of the Esquimalt Council.

Your Backyard Garden

PLAN BEFORE PLANTING FOR PLEASING EFFECT

With More Leisure on Hand, You Can Take Time Setting
Out a Beautiful Garden, Says Expert

This is the third of a series of articles by Donald Gray, famous landscape consultant, on how to make a beautiful garden of your back yard.

By DONALD GRAY

The land in the rear of your house can be merely a back yard or a garden. It depends on how you plant it.

Planting the home grounds is really an art; although the average amateur gets results by the trial and error method.

Furnishing a room is easy, compared to planting a garden. If you want to rearrange the furniture and change it every so often, you can do it, but always to be transplanting shrubs not only is hard on the plants, but it takes years of growth to produce effect.

The first year a shrub is planted



An unplanned backyard garden—note the disorder and apparent confusion in the general effect.

It looks scared of life, and not until after the third year's growth does it look natural.

Isn't it a better idea to plan before starting to plant? It is not easy to

NOTES OF LEGISLATURE

The House yesterday, after hearing Hon. John Hart's budget made considerable headway with some of the bills on the order paper.

The amendment to the Interpretation Act, most important because it creates Boxing Day a public holiday, was given third reading.

The Moving Pictures Act went through the committee stage with an amendment by H. C. E. Anderson, C.C.F., North Vancouver, to limit fees for appeals from the censor board's rulings to \$25, beaten after an explanation by Attorney-General Sloan that leeway was necessary in fixing these.

Amendments to the Conditional Sales Agreement Act and to the Jury Act, of a minor nature, went through committee and are ready for third reading.

Further debate on the Economic Council was postponed by E. A. Hanna, Liberal, Comox, who apparently has something to say on the subject.

Amendments to the Horsebreeders Act, conforming it to Dominion legislation, and to the Stock Brands Act, to make provincial police officers—inspectors of brands, were given second reading after explanation by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Second reading was given a bill to investigate and straighten out the survey of Barkerville townsite in the Cariboo. This has become necessary, it was explained by Hon. A. Wells, C.C.F., Minister of Lands, because of the jumble arising out of the irregular survey in 1893, followed by a fire in 1908, and the consequent need of straightening them out now that there is a mining boom there.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, prepared the way for a debate on the Druggists' Physicians Bill, which is in the hands of C. H. Tupper, Liberal, Similkameen. He explained that in four provinces of Canada and forty-two states of the United States the druggists' physicians were recognized. Dr. Gillis adjourned the debate on this point before second reading.

The chiropractors' bill also awaits second reading. G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, is piloting this measure and allowed it to stand for the time being.

Rev. Robert Connell, Opposition leader, withdrew a motion posted for yesterday calling on the government to repudiate timber losses if the logging operators fail to accept terms of the striking loggers with an explanation that the situation had been changed since notice of the motion was given.

A question from R. B. Swales, C.C.F., Delta, asking for return of correspondence between the Dominion Bridge Company and the government with respect to the Fraser River bridge was put. The Premier explained he had at first withheld this information as not being in the public interest but now that the bridge matter was before the private bills committee there was no further object in withholding it.

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STORE NEWS WEDNESDAY



300 Pairs of
Children's Broad
Leather Sandals
Special, a Pair

95c

Neat, comfortable-fitting Sandals with crepe rubber soles. All sizes, 5 to 2.

—Bargain Highway Shoes

Horrockses' White
Flannelette
Specially Priced!

30 ins. wide, per yard 19c

36 ins. wide, per yard 22c

—Staples, Main Floor

Circular Pillow
Cotton

A nice even weave, per yard, for 25c

—Staples, Main Floor

Cotton-filled
Comforters

Cot size, 34x50 inches, Each, for \$1.00

—Staples, Main Floor

Table Oilcloth
Squares

With brown design on white grounds. Size 54x54 inches. Each 69c

—Staples, Main Floor

English Leatherette
Table Covers

Designs on dark grounds. Will not crack. Size 45x45 ins. Each, for 49c

—Staples, Main Floor

For Little Women HALF-SIZE DRESSES

For Afternoon or Semi-evening Wear

\$7.95

Dresses that have been particularly designed in the smart, newer styles for short, full figures. They are of a good-grade material, with long or short sleeves, square and V-necks, the skirts gored, flared or with kick pleats. Shades featured are navy and navy, blue, green, brown and black. Sizes 18½ to 26½.

—Mantles, First Floor

Brand New Tru-form Girdles FEATURE

Seamless Hips

Specially Priced at \$1.49

Perfect-fitting Girdles of peach brocade elastic, have a wedge-shaped coutil panel back and front, to give extra firmness at upper front and lower back. Slip-on style with seamless hips. An extra special value at \$1.49

—Corsets, First Floor

LOOSE COVERS

Mattress Covers of unbleached cotton with taped ends; all sizes. Each \$1.00
Elongate Covers for comforters, finished in panel effects. Each \$2.98
Loose Covers for pillows, in striped ticking, each 29c

—Staples, Main Floor

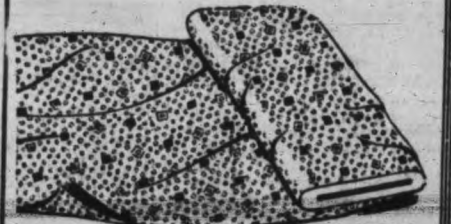
Bed Sheets

Unbleached Sheets that will launder white after a few times.

Sizes 72x90 inches, a pair, \$2.00 and \$2.25
Size 80x90 inches, a pair, \$2.30 and \$2.50

Pillow Cases. A pair, 29c and 49c

—Staples, Main Floor



Fancy Cotton Prints

36 Inches Wide. On Sale, Per Yard 20c

All the newest polka dot and floral designs; and such gay colorings. Yard 20c

—Staples, Main Floor

A SPECIAL SALE OF

Pure Irish Dress Linens

36 Inches Wide. On Sale, Per Yard 29c

Irish Linen Dress Goods in lovely shades of rose, sage blue, maize and white; 36 inches wide. Yard 29c

—Staples, Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Women's Rayon Bloomers

Very Special, a Pair 50c

Bloomers, plain or with medallion finish. A range of pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Langford

Under the auspices of the Langford Community Association a Shamrock Day barn dance will be held at the "Wishing Well" on Saturday, March 17, at 8 o'clock. The programme will include novelty dance contests, spot

dances and a prize for the best waltz, singing of Irish songs and bridge will be played.

Miss Mott, secretary of the Columbia Diocese girls' branches of the W.A. visited the St. Matthew's branch on Friday evening and was present at their weekly meeting conducted by the local president, Miss Stella Hincks.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.
612 FORT STREET

Clark's Soup, all kinds, 3 for	25c
Okanagan Brick Honey	15c
Malahat Strawberry Jam	29c
Clark's Pork and Beans	13c
Big Family tins	13c
New Zealand or Comox Butter, Bulk, Cash and Carry Price.	35c
Per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.03
Strictly Fresh Eggs, Grade A Large, per doz.	23c
Medium size, doz.	21c
Imported Roquefort Cheese	48c
Reg. 65 lb. for	17c
Mild Cheese, lb.	21c
Medium Tasty Cheese, lb.	21c
Cooket Shortening, 2 lbs.	25c
Reception Salad Oil	27c
Large bottles	27c
Fresh Colichans, lb.	10c
Fresh Filleted Cod, lb.	10c
Quick Quaker Oats, large carton	15c
Ogilvie's Oatmeal, fine, coarse and medium.	25c
5-lb. sacks	25c

GROCERIA SPECIALS

News of Clubwomen

Native Daughters.—The regular monthly meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Port No. 3, will be held to-morrow evening at the New Thought Hall.

Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes M. Perry on Friday afternoon.

Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. has been postponed from Friday of this week until Monday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, in the headquarters, View Street.

Canadian Daughters' League.—The regular social meeting of Assembly No. 5, C.D.L., will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Shrine Hall, View Street, Mrs. M. Burns is the general convener.

Britannia Lodge.—Britannia Lodge

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Condensed JAD Salts in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, who simply can't get feeling right are urged to obtain a package of Condensed JAD Salts at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and refreshing, so Condensed JAD Salts and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Note: If you are dieting to take off fat it is important that you keep your body free from weight-inducing waste matter and poisonous toxins. For this reason Condensed JAD Salts is a valuable aid to reducing.

No Ashes Smoke or Soot With Gas GAS DEPT. B.C. ELECTRIC

Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Plan Bridge Tea

A bridge and man-jong tea to be held about April 5 in Spencer's two rooms, to raise funds for child welfare and social service work, was planned by the Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at municipal headquarters, Alameda Building.

The service under the Foreign Flag, to be given by Gen. Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe after the business session of the next meeting of the chapter, will be a most interesting one, and will be privileged to invite friends to arrive at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served by Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. Withers.

This being the first meeting since the election of officers, Mrs. W. H. Booth, regent, and the new executive were installed with due ceremony by Mrs. F. R. Wright, retiring regent. Lady Barnard was again named honorary regent and Mrs. Wright accepted the office of honorary vice-regent.

Conveners of committees appointed were: Girl Guides, Mrs. R. P. Matheson; Boy Scouts, Mrs. A. Robinson; Sea Cadets, Mrs. W. H. Booth; graves, Mrs. J. Quinn; child welfare and social service, Mrs. G. Sisman and Mrs. J. Quinn; publicity, Times, Mrs. R. P. Matheson; Colonial Forces, Mrs. A. Playfair; flowers, Mrs. F. R. Wright. Donations were voted to secondary education, Isolated Family Fund, Girl Guides, Travelers' Aid and Navy League. A donation of \$10 was voted to the layette fund.

Members were requested by Mrs. Quinn to have their donations of flowers for decorating the graves in the Esquimalt Naval and Military Cemetery for Easter at Pulmer's drug store, next to the bank on Thursday morning before Good Friday. Mrs. Quinn will also be glad to collect books and magazines for the use of the Seamen's Institute. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Brown for flowers donated during the year.

The resignation of Mrs. J. A. P. Crompton was very respectfully received. A new member, Mrs. H. Austin, was accepted.

DIVORCE APPEAL HEARING PUT OFF

Canadian Press.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta assented yesterday to the application of George H. Van Allen, K.C., to put off until the September sittings of the court the appeal of Mrs. Cora McPherson, former wife of Hon. O. L. McPherson, Alberta Minister of Public Works.

Mrs. McPherson is appealing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Frank Ford dismissing her action against Hon. O. L. McPherson on the grounds that the minister had obtained his divorce by collusion and fraud and also against the refusal of the judge to have Helen (Matter) McPherson added as co-defendant in the suit.

Mr. Van Allen explained he wished to await the outcome of the appeal now before the Privy Council in London, where Mrs. McPherson has been granted her husband's divorce, as it was illegal because it was not heard in a public court.

TWO STARS OFFER SCENE FROM FILM

Herbert Marshall and Norma Shearer will be heard in a scene from "Riptide," their new picture, over the Columbia Broadcasting System to-morrow at 10:15 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The programme will be heard in Victoria over stations KOL, Seattle; KVI, Tacoma, and KSL, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, who has returned to her home in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Super and Mrs. Lewis, all of Nanaimo, returned to day to their homes up the island after a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. H. C. Carry of Vancouver returned to her home on the mainland on Sunday afternoon after visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

In compliment to Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., Mrs. Gordon Sloan entertained at dinner recently at her home on York Place, Oak Bay. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier Gold Mine, Premier, B.C., who has been spending a few days in Victoria, has returned to the mainland.

Mrs. H. H. Smith arrived this afternoon from Vancouver to attend the B.C. Conference branch of the W.M.S. and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher, York Place, during her stay in the city.

Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, Monteth Street, sailed yesterday evening for the Grace liner Santa Rosa for San Francisco, where she will spend a few weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, the Uplands, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver, visiting her daughter, Gloria, who is a pupil at the Sacred Heart Academy, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria.

Messrs. James Wood and James Laycraft of Gladys Bridge, Alberta, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Robertson Street, left this afternoon for their home in Alberta after a two months' holiday in British Columbia.

Mrs. J. Chapman of Chicago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladys Chapman, left yesterday on the Grace liner Santa Rosa for San Francisco, where she will visit with friends and relatives, prior to returning to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Chapman and Miss Chapman, who have been spending the last six months on a tour of the United States, were the guests of Mrs. Chapman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. La. Mallek, Fernwood Road, while in Victoria.

Many expressions of congratulation and goodwill were shown upon Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wilson, 556 Michigan Street, yesterday on the attainment of their golden wedding anniversary. The house was transformed into a bower of flowers. Among the many floral gifts received being magnificent baskets of bloom from Mrs. David Spencer and Miss Sara Spencer, from the old employees of David Spencer Limited, with which Mrs. Wilson was associated for many years, and from Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council, as well as beautiful bouquets from many personal friends.

Mrs. S. Lance Wilson, daughter-in-law, assisted the venerable couple in receiving the many guests who called to tender felicitations in person, and the handsome bride cake which occupied the place of honor on the prettily-decorated tea table was cut by Helen Patricia Wilson, their granddaughter. Among the callers were Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. C. A. Lombard, Miss J. Cameron, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mr. A. Wiyid, Mr. F. A. Jackson, Mr. A. R. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mrs. T. Ross, Mrs. T. Shobolt, M. W. Shotbolt, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Norris, Mr. G. Carteau and Mr. and Mrs. W. York.

"FLAPPER FANNY" IN PERSON

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Mrs. B. Medley of Grand Forks, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters Lodge of B.C., paid an official visit to Island Temple No. 8 on Saturday night. She was accompanied by M.E. C. Mrs. Dunkeld, Grand Press Correspondent M. Lillian Savage, M. of R.C. McKenzie of Maple Lodge No. 20 Duncan, also Grand Chancellor George Savage of Maple Lodge No. 15, Duncan. The temple was also visited by Mrs. Garrett of Grand Forks, who is now making her home in this city. A banquet was held before the meeting under the convener'ship of Mrs. McDowell, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Maude Haines and Mrs. R. Smith. The table was most beautifully arranged and decorated with St. Patrick's decorations.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel were: Mr. F. E. Sizer, Mr. M. J. Hurley, Mr. S. E. Thorpe, Mr. L. N. Paynter and J. D. Cowan, Vancouver; Mr. Fred J. Bailey, Port Townsend; Mr. H. Martin, Richmond; Mr. A. N. Acheson-Lyle, Colwood; Mr. W. A. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. D. A. Simpson, Lethbridge; Mr. A. A. Buffam and Mr. J. W. Sinclair, Vancouver; Mr. G. A. Haggar, Parksville; Capt. Robert Hall, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hobart, Nanaimo; Mr. R. B. Waldon, Chemainus; Mr. W. M. Thomas, Vancouver; Mr. J. Delaney, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradwell and Mr. J. McCormack, Vancouver; Mr. D. W. Codrion, Bowser; Mr. G. Murray, Lillooet, and Capt. W. S. Morehouse, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Milton, Cadboro Bay Road, entertained at a delightful dance at their home recently in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Molly. Supper was served at midnight. The following were the Misses Dorothy Fletcher, Jeannette Kinsinger, Isabel Walmaley, Kathleen Brown, Edna Parker, Eleanor Kinsinger, Marjorie Bowden, Lillian Hill, Iona Millington, Margaret Addison, Vera Ferriday, Eileen O'Neill, Winnie Poulos, Edith Timothy, Agnes Street, Marie Mahle, Teresa Doherty, Mildred Hawke, Marjorie Todd, Jack Harness, Francis Creed, Edna Creed, Evelyn Todd, Margaret Drummond, Edna Bickley, Jean Drummond, Messrs. Gordon Lay, Vernon Woodward, Robert Watson, Alan Bentley, Edward Mason, Allan Cunningham, Thomas Packford, Ernest Fullerton, Henry Whitford, Fred Doherty, Jack Church, Gerald O'Neill, Arthur Jackson, Jack Ramsay, Norman Colvin, Ernest Fullerton, Percy Chetisbury, Jack Church, C. Marshall, John Peterson, William Poulos, Walter Colvin, Thomas Leahy, Bert Carignan, John Imperi, S. Burtie, George Appleby, William Duncan, Lorne Croft, Harry Smith, A. Jackson, Daniel Lee, Robert Townsend, Albert Down, Gordon Smoothy, Roy Shanks, and others.

A very enjoyable telephone bridge was held during last week under the auspices of the W. E. A. St. Alex. Girls' Club, winners of the grand prizes being, first, Mrs. P. Sherritt and Mr. Roy Gibbs; consolation, Miss M. Roger and Mr. Geo. Laird. The bridge was acted as hostesses for the occasion were as follows: Miss Kathleen Burnett, Christine Schmels and Annie Reid, at the home of Miss Burnett, Richardson Street, ten tables, the players being Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. G. Upjohn, Mrs. P. Sherritt, Mrs. D. W. Burnett, Mrs. H. Bowden, Mrs. R. C. W. McCallum, Mrs. W. Yule, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. F. Preston, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. R. Hodder and the Misses Annie Reid, Clara Frazer, Christine Schmels, Kathleen and Marjorie Burnett, Florence and Marjorie Siddons, Jean McNaught, May Jacob and Messrs. Sam Gardner, Owen Bentley, R. Ross, W. Billingsley, H. Butt, L. Entwistle, A. Herburger and G. Fraser. Mrs. A. Nichol, Jutland Road, three tables; Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichol, Mrs. Dora Johnston, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. J. Smith, and Messrs. H. Bowers and Geo. Laird. Misses Marjorie Morris and Dorothy Appleby, at the home of Miss Morris, Wellington Avenue, seven tables; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Mrs. R. Malcom, Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. Mainprize and Mrs. E. Clyde, and the Misses Annie Reid, Florence and Ethel Malcom, Dorothy Appleby, Marjorie Morris, M. Roger, C. Robertson, Hazel Dodd and Messrs. A. Herburger, E. Cassidy and L. Schmelz. Miss Lillian Laird, Jutland Road, four tables; Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. K. R. Adie, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. J. Yeamans, Mrs. Hole, Mary Laird and Lillian Laird. Misses Florence Malcom and Evelyn Dawson at the home of Miss Malcom, Grant Street, four tables; Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcom, Mrs. W. H. Cheslyn, Mrs. F. W. Laing, Mrs. F. Reeves, Mrs. A. Whitaker, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. F. O. Morris, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. W. Dorman, Mrs. A. Pierpoint and the Misses Marjorie Morris, Irene Davis, Evelyn Dawson and Florence and Ethel Malcom. Miss Audrey Applegate, Arnold Avenue, three tables; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Appleby, the Misses Betty Shadbol, Marie Stubbs, Ethel Warder, Audrey and Joyce Applegate and Messrs. Gordon Ballantyne, Roy Gibbs, Ted Dawson, Jack Trace, Sydney Rodd and Geo. Ewan. Mrs. J. Hunter, Grande Road, three tables; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedgman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness, and Mrs. A. Nichol, the Misses Barbara Hunter, Kettle Ramsay, Etile and Lillian Robinson and Mr. Charles Brown.

Leaders during the year, and our thanks go out to them for their untiring efforts to give the boys and girls a knowledge of and a love for missions," concluded Mrs. Field.

A summary of the library work, given by Mrs. F. W. Laing, showed 354 parcels of papers sent out, 30 sacks of papers, 68 hymn books, 70 pounds of used Christmas cards sent to Trinidad, 80 story books, 24 Christmas Calendars, 46 parcels of used clothing, 5 pairs of boots and shoes, 10 Bibles, 6 Testaments. Tailors' samples enough for six quilts were also given, together with ligas, garters, scrap-books, needle-books, toys, music, bulbs and seeds.

Seven members, eighty-eight total amount sent to branch, \$169.21. All circles encouraged others, and special objects for their giving and services. The record of clothing and supplies sent to missionaries was very gratifying, the report noted.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The Supply Department, through Mrs. G. G. Green, reported splendid response to all appeals, and many touching letters of appreciation from the recipients showing that hearts and lives had been cheered by the "ministry of the balm."

The grand total of new supplies received from auxiliaries circles, bands and C.G.I.T. groups was valued at \$396.63; 276 articles of used clothing were also received and distributed. They were shipped to ten mission stations, Burns Lake, and emergency relief work. Special thanks were tendered Messrs. Dowell Bros. for cartage, and shipping of all supplies free of charge, also the freight department of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. for free transportation of relief clothing.

The report of Strangers' secretary, Miss G. Baker, noted the number of strangers visited in homes, 323; in hospitals, 432; number of new Canadians under instruction in English, 18; number from home church visited in hospitals, 178; persons other than strangers cared for, 1,117; removal slips issued, 3. Total number of calls made by the Strangers' secretary, 2,319.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

In making her report on Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Geo. Guy pointed out that raising \$7,008 for 1933 against \$4,200 in 1930, was an advancement and not a retreat, considering the reduction of income during the past two years, also that there had been a real deepening of spiritual values, and a growing realization of the work that is being accomplished by the Women's Missionary Society, both in home and foreign lands.

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Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., in Fine Address to Business Women's Club

Appeals for Constructive Suggestions to Help in Solution of Problems

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The lady member for Vancouver was speaking to the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at their dinner meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at which she was a guest of honor. Mrs. William Grant, one of the pioneers

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Hockey Teams Over Canada Open Battle For National Titles

THE SPORTS HUNK

CHUCK CHAPMAN, giant guard and captain of the Victoria Blue Ribbons, has added further laurels to his credit by being selected as one of the guards on the all-star team being picked from the players participating in the Pacific Northwest tournament at Seattle last week. Chapman was the only member of the Ribbons to be chosen on either the first or second squads, although his brother Art received honorable mention. The teams were selected by Steve Antonich, Lawrence Dutch and Cliff Peck, scorers and timers for the tournament. Chuck went over big in the tournament and was rated the outstanding guard to perform in Seattle this season.

The two all-star fives follow—
First Team: Second Team:
Fuller, Gilmore, F. Levee, Portland
Fuller, Gilmore, F. Levee, Portland
Gordon, Gilmore, F. Levee, Portland
Gordon, Gilmore, F. Levee, Portland
C. Chapman, Victoria, G. Dixon, Chehalis
Honorable mention—Claude
Holsten, Spokane; Harley Sut-
phin, Yakima, forwards, Art
Chapman, Victoria, and Hal Mc-
Clary, centres, Henry Swanson,
Gilmore; Kermit Stevens, Port-
land.

Art Chapman also grabbed some of the glory by finishing second in the scoring averages for the tournament with an average of 8.5 points per game. Johnny Fuller, Gilmore's O.I. rangy forward, averaged 16.3 points to take first place. Gilmore, who won the championship, was both the best offensive and defensive team. They averaged 44 points offensively and but 26 points defensively. The eleven leading scorers for the tournament follow:

G. Pts. Av.	
Fuller, Gilmore	3 49 16.3
A. Chapman, Victoria	4 43 10.8
McMahon, Yakima	4 33 8.3
Fuller, Gilmore	3 30 10.0
Sutphin, Yakima	4 29 7.3
McClary, Tacoma	3 27 9.0
Dixon, Chehalis	3 25 8.3
Martin, Victoria	4 25 6.3
Cross, Yakima	4 25 6.3
Carlson, Renton	2 24 12.0
Levee, Portland	3 24 8.0

Bruce Humber, former Victoria star, crashed the headlines in Seattle on Saturday by setting a new University of Washington indoor track record, when, in a 220-yard dash, he broke the previous record of 27.7 seconds. The former Washington mark for the pavilion straightaway was 7.8. The all-time national record is 7.6 set in 1927 by Hal Stanford, and tied in 1932 by Bob Kiesel, University of California. Humber is a former member of Archie McKinnon's Victoria Y.M.C.A. squad. He started his track career by running for the Margaret Jenkins School and later as a member of the Victoria High School team. His early training was received from Coach McKinnon who expressed great pleasure to-day on the latest feat of his former pupil. Running in the inter high school meet last year, at Seattle Humber carried off the century in fast time and it begins to look like he is in for another good season.

Rugby players will be interested in the news that a new type of ball has been invented in England, for which it is claimed that it is non-slippery, even in the wettest weather, and much easier to handle.

It was tried out in a match between Richmond and Roslyn Park, and both teams expressed themselves well pleased with it. Unfortunately there was no rain on that occasion, so it has yet to be properly tested.

In appearance the ball resembles thick and very rough rubber. "You can play an open passing game with any weather with this ball," says the inventor.

Rubber corner flag-poles were tried at Murrayfield, Scotland, recently, in the Glasgow Academical-Edinburgh Wanderers game. The posts apparently met with the approval of the Scottish Rugby Union members who were at the game, and there is a possibility that they may be generally adopted.

In appearance, they differ very little from the ordinary wooden posts. And they have the obvious advantage of obviating injury to a player who comes in contact with them. Their use would give a wing man greater confidence in going "full out" for the corner.

Football without goalkeepers is advocated by a well-known Spanish paper as being an improvement in the game.

It is pointed out that the results of too many matches depend upon the form of the goalkeeper, matches being lost by the superior team owing to slips on the part of their custodian.

Whether the backs would be allowed to handle the ball in the penalty area in the event of such a drastic change being made in the laws of the game is not stated.

Washington Wins Basketball Title
Los Angeles, March 13.—Sweeping through the Trojan defence in whirlwind fashion in the last few minutes of play, Washington University defeated the University of Southern California basketball quintette 24 to 20, here yesterday evening in the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL
Centennial All-Blacks' juvenile cagers and the Maroons' intermediate B girls' teams will journey to Ganges to-morrow evening to play in exhibition fixtures with island squads.

Kimberley Gains Three Goal Lead Over Albertans

B.C. Champions Take First Game From Luscar Indians By 3 to 0 Score

MONCTON HAWKS AND M'GILL WIN

Canadian Press
Calgary, March 13.—A pause-to-day between the two games of the Alberta-British Columbia Allan Cup playdowns gave Luscar Indians a chance to think over methods of stopping Art Mackie, Kimberley Dynamiters' centreman and other methods to piece the armor of Eric Hornquist, the B.C. titlists' net minder. Yesterday evening these two combined to hand the Alberta champs a 3 to 0 shutout in the first game of the total goals series.

Kimberley's team, which is said to have been weakened by the loss of four regulars, was far too fast and well organized for Alberta's representatives and outplayed the Indians throughout. But Luscar did not show the same form they did in a couple of exhibition games against Calgary all-star teams here last week. Their combination did not click on the rough ice and their breakaway plays, which were the strong point in their Alberta title drive, were absent.

CONVERTS REBOUNDS
After a scoreless opening period, during which Kimberley scored a disallowed goal, Art Mackie raced in to pick up a pair of rebounds and shoot behind Pow before the Luscar goalie could move in the opening minutes of the second stanza. The second marker came while Lindsay Carver was in the penalty box.

Carver was serving his second penalty of the game when Art Mackie got his final goal. This came from a scramble in front of the goal. Mackie did score a goal in the final minute of the game, but play had been called because of a pile of three or four players.

Trails that lead to Allan and Memorial Cup finals early in April seemed clearer to-day to some of the teams battling for the national senior and junior hockey titles. Down in the Maritime Moncton Hawks, 1934 Allan Cup winners, were preparing for a series they hope will prove them again the best Atlantic puck-chasers in the seaside provinces.

Hawks yesterday evening when they won 4 to 2 to take their third straight game in the series. Mount Allison University won the other half of the Maritime semi-final by defeating St. Mary's 6 to 1 and taking the series 7 to 5.

MCGILL COMES THROUGH
Long favored to represent Quebec in the Allan Cup playdowns, McGill University hurdled another obstacle when they eliminated Montreal Canadiens. The Frenchmen scored the Collegians with a 4 to 2 win last Wednesday, but McGill came back with a 1 to 0 win Friday, and took the series with a 4 to 1 victory yesterday evening. They now meet Quebec.

Francis Albert, McGill's forward, was the star in the victory. He scored the first goal in the second game of their total-goal series on even terms.

Juniors were also busy along several fronts. Ottawa Shamrocks, district winners for three years, did it again when they tossed out Brockville after the latter had beaten them 1 to 0 in the first game. The Ottawas showed a remarkable reversal yesterday evening and won 9 to 3.

An all-St. Michael's playoff for the Central Ontario junior title was made sure when the Toronto College "B" team beat Preston 4 to 3 and won the round 9 to 6. They will meet the big brothers in a sudden-death game at Toronto Thursday, the winners going into the series with New Liskeard, northern champs, at Toronto, Saturday.

Saskatoon Wesleys and Regina Pats are still stubbornly at work trying to decide a Saskatchewan junior title team. They battled through six periods of hockey to a scoreless tie after playing a 4 to 4 draw in their first encounter.

Golden Miller Is Still Top Choice
London, March 13.—Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller remained favorite for the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run on March 23, in yesterday's call-over of odds, at 100 to 9 against. Ready True was 100 to 9, Thomson and Delane 18 to 1, Sore to Roy, Trocadero and Southern Hero 20 to 1, Greengage (a former winner), Ready Cash and Pelorus Jack 22 to 1.

For the Lincolnshire, Versicle was made lukewarm favorite at 10 to 1, with Quarts and Generous Gift at 100 to 9. Old King Cole 100 to 9, Playon 100 to 9, and 10 to 1, Blue de Roi, Town Crier and St. Oswald 22 to 1, and Crumpets, Ringmaster, Soldier and Madagascar 25 to 1.

Cranford Cross and Free Shadow have been scratched from the Lincolnshire, to be run March 21.

Fragments Cup Match Carded

Play for the Fragments Cup, emblematic of the elementary schools championship in Victoria and district, will open at Oak Bay Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Saanich, present holders of the trophy, opposing Victoria. The city schools' line-up for the match follows:

Darley (Oaklands), Paul (South Park), Kennedy (Oaklands), Ord (George Jay), Blithborough (Oaklands), Braithwaite (Oaklands), McDonald (Victoria West), Fuller (Boys' Central), Turner (Oaklands), Milne (George Jay). Reserves: Miller (Boys' Central), Coates (St. James Douglas).

Saanich schools will field the following team:

Edison (Tolmie), Moss (Mt. View), Little (Cloverdale), Smith (Strawberry Vale), Kennedy (Tolmie), Speller (McKenzie Ave.), Burgess (Tillamook), Waring (Mt. View), Bissenden (Cedar Hill), Duncan (Tolmie), Ralph (Mt. View), MacDonald (Mt. View).

OAK BAY IN HOCKEY WIN

Defeat Victoria High Girls 7 to 2 in May Tully Shield Competition

Staging a surprise comeback, the Oak Bay High School girls' hockey team trounced the Victoria High school 7 to 2 in the second game of the May Tully Shield competition on the former's ground yesterday afternoon. Victoria won the first game 3 to 2. The third and deciding game will be played at Oak Bay on Thursday.

Oak Bay started the ball rolling from the opening whistle, with Annie Turner driving a bullet shot from the right corner squarely between the uprights. Practically the whole of the first period was played in High School territory, with the Oak Bay forward division threatening at regular intervals, which resulted in additional scores by Vivien Knight and Annie Turner. The half ended with the score 3 to 0 for Oak Bay.

Upon resumption of play, Oak Bay furthered their lead by two goals, the first one by Charmaine Browne and a goal mouth scramble and the second on a beautiful side line drive of the Oak Bay's ace forward, Annie Turner. At this time, Victoria High suffered an injury to her jaw and was forced to leave the game. High School tightened up and the Oak Bay forwards could not get the Oak Bay goalie, Countess by Annie Turner and Charmaine Browne further widened the Bay's lead to put them well out of reach. Victoria's second counter came shortly before the final whistle, when the combined attempts of Jean Wilson and Doreen Beers changed the score to 7 to 2.

Miss M. Miller and Miss Burridge refereed.

The teams follow:
Victoria High School—L. Harris, E. G. Stewart, P. Rhodes, E. Ford, M. Unsworth, J. Wilson, I. Brockington, W. McMillan, and O'Rourke. Oak Bay High School—S. Swift, C. Brown, V. Knight, N. Pitt, T. Barr, W. Cook, R. Pangman, E. Bashford, P. Hamilton, R. Turner and O. Boyd.

Saskatoon Quakers To Sail For Home

London, March 13.—The Saskatoon Quakers hockey team will leave for Canada on Friday following a most successful tour of Britain and the Continent since their arrival on this side of the ocean early in the year.

The Quakers, Allan Cup finalists of last season, have won thirty-two out of thirty-six games played, losing two and being tied twice. The defeats occurred in Praha and Berlin. In the course of the tour the Canadians swept through the Milan tourney for the world amateur championship, beating the United States in the final.

OFFICERS NAMED BY TENNIS CLUB

Officers for the coming season were elected by members of the Armadale Tennis Club at their annual meeting yesterday evening. Charles Swaine was named president, and P. G. Barr, vice-president. G. M. Galt was elected treasurer, while Stan Holman was returned to the office of secretary for another term.

S. J. D. Clack, C. Campbell, H. Watson, Miss A. Mitchell and Miss S. Sherwood were named members of the executive committee. The games committee is composed of Mrs. Barr, C. M. Galt and Stan Holman, and the entertainment committee members are C. E. Tildesley, H. Watson, Miss Mitchell and Miss Cox.

Open Bid To-night for Coast Hoop Title



Photo by Savannah.
Holders of the women's senior B basketball championship of Vancouver Island, the Adverts will meet the Vancouver Province quintette at the Victoria High School gym to-night in the first of a two-game series for the B.C. coast championship. The winner will travel to Kamloops for the provincial final. The second game of the series will be played at the High gym to-morrow evening, with total points to decide the series. In the preliminary to-night-Victoria Dealtals will meet Duncan in the intermediate B boys' island play-off, starting at 8 o'clock. To win the island title the Adverts defeated Duncan and Nanaimo teams. The Province girls boast an undefeated record for the present season, with 755 points scored in twenty-four games. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row—Manager Bill Erickson, Berta Peden, Gert Taylor, Lucille Spark and Coach Bill Clark; front row, Mary Peden, Doris Martin, Biddy Boyce, Alice Lalonde and Kay Freestone.

GARRISON TO BATTLE BAYS

Mid-week Soccer Teams Clash To-morrow in Important Fixture

With the James Bay Liberals forced to default to Spencers on account of sickness among their players, only two mid-week soccer fixtures will be played to-morrow afternoon. Garrison, second berth occupants, one point behind the departmental store eleven, will oppose the Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill, while the Macabees and the Navy will meet at Heywood Avenue. Johnson will referee at the hill and Woodley at Heywood Avenue. Both matches will start at 2.45 o'clock.

In hopes of stopping the championship climb of the fast-stepping Tommies from Work Point, the Hudson's Bay have switched their line-up for to-morrow's important match.

Oakman, skipper of the team, will replace Stevens at centre half and the sturdy intermediate rank will move up to the front line. Collier, former wing forward, will play halfback.

With Spencers being awarded the Liberals—game by default—Garrison will be unable to take the lead to-morrow. Victory for the Tommies will leave them one point behind the idle departmental store eleven and the postponed game with the Navy will settle the issue. Spencers have completed their Pandey Cup play.

Macabees, who a couple of weeks ago started to hit their stride by holding Spencers to a draw, should give the sailors a great battle at Heywood Avenue.

Some of to-morrow's teams follow: Macabees—Wilhelm, Clarke,

Litzenberger's Contract Sold

Calgary, March 13.—Jockey Eddie Litzenberger, a native-born Californian, who has been a riding sensation at Hialeah Park, Florida, this season, will ride for George Phillips, "New York," in "Future" Litzenberger's contract, held by John Hazz, local horseman, was sold to Phillips for \$5,000, the highest price paid for a Canadian jockey in years.

Bridges, W. Graves, Fieldhouse, Hill, Woolcock, E. Roberts, T. Graves, Speller, Newell, Richards, Gelling and J. Roberts.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Morgan, Oakman, Collier, Fish, Ward, Johnston, Stevens, Bentley, Scott and Menzies.

Lake Hill Girls Win Island Title

Victoria Lake Hill girls captured the Vancouver Island intermediate A championship yesterday evening by defeating Port Alberni 25 to 21 yesterday evening in a sudden-death game played at Nanaimo. A rally in the fourth and final quarter gave the Lake Hill girls a victory.

The teams and scores follow: Victoria—Stein 10, McMurchie 1, Bremner 8, Johnson 4, Hardy 4, Alberni—O'Griffiths, Blackmore 4, Herbertson 4, Wallace 3, Hyne 2, Manning 4.

ALEXANDER SIGNS
Newark, N.J., March 13.—Dale Alexander, ponderous first baseman, who led American League batters in 1932, with an average of .367, signed a contract yesterday to play ball this summer with Newark Bears of the International League.

Undefeated City Senior B Rugby Champions



Photo by Savannah.
Playing their second year in local oval ball circles, Garrison, undefeated senior B champions, pictured above, have set up a fine record. In five league fixtures the Tommies scored 114 points without having their line crossed. Last week they defeated the Navy-Wanderers, senior A combination, in the Cowichan Cup series. Those pictured above are: Back row, left to right—Cpl. E. Quinn, manager; Cpl. J. Rowan, Cpl. T. Hall, L.-Cpl. N. Featherstone, Sgt. F. Graham, Sgt. S. Ward, L.-Mdr. T. Croft and Gnr. K. Buxton; middle row, Pte. J. Loveless, Pte. W. Woodroos, Bdr. W. Wharton, captain; L.-Cpl. J. Linley and Pte. C. Galt; front row, Pte. S. Pocock, Pte. S. Pollinsky, Pte. E. Martin, Sgt. J. Stewart and Sgt. A. Lee.

TOMMIES WILL MEET J.B.A.A.

Rugby Fifteens Will Clash in Cowichan Cup Semi-final Saturday Afternoon

Garrison and J.B.A.A. rugby fifteens will clash in the Cowichan Cup semi-final Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park at 3 o'clock in the only oval ball fixture carded by the Victoria Rugby Union. The winner will meet the undefeated Fifth Brigade, senior A champions, in the final on March 31.

Setting an enviable record in the B division of the Victoria Rugby pionship without having their line crossed, the Tommies from Work Point Barracks will provide plenty of tough opposition for Bob McNeill's J.B.A.A. fifteens. The soldiers have a heavy and well drilled scrum and a speedy backfield.

SMART TEAM
Runners-up to the Fifth Brigade for the Barnard Cup, symbolic of the Victoria Rugby Union championship, the Bays have a smart squad. Drilled under the watchful eye of their veteran coach and manager, Bob McInnes, the Garmen will be worthy opponents for the fighting Garrison.

Receiving byes in the revised draw made necessary by the withdrawal of Nanaimo and Duncan from the series, Garrison and Bays reached the semi-final round, by victories over the Navy-Wanderers and Canadian Scottish respectively. The Tommies registered a 12 to 3 decision, while the Garmen chalked up a 3 to 0 victory over the Scottish.

In an exhibition game played this season the Garrison lads defeated the J.B.A.A. 3 to 0, the points being gained on a penalty kick. With rival squads evenly matched Saturday's semi-final should be a great match.

Province Cagers To Meet Blue Ribbons

Capture Lower Mainland Senior Men's Basketball Title By Defeating Varsity 28 to 23 in Fifth Game; B.C. Finals Open Here Saturday

Vancouver, March 13.—Province men's senior A basketball squad yesterday evening defeated University of British Columbia 28 to 23 to win the lower mainland title and the right to meet Victoria Blue Ribbons, Canadian champions, in the British Columbia final.

Province captured the lower mainland title, taking three of the five-game series. They play Ribbons in Victoria Saturday and Tuesday nights in a five-game series, returning here for the remaining games.

Varsity led most of the way through their superior shooting and were ahead 13 to 10 at halftime. Province trailed until the final minutes when Purves and Kennenington found Varsity's basket for the winning points. Province scored nine points off free throws and Varsity seven.

J. A. Barnwell, president of the Blue Ribbons, stated to-day his club was in tip-top shape for the opening game of the provincial finals here Saturday. The Ribbons have just returned from Seattle after participating in the Pacific northwest tournament, and the boys figure the experience they gained against such leading clubs as Gilmore, Renton, Tacoma and Yakima will stand them in good need for the British Columbia series.

The Ribbons already hold a decision over the Province this season, defeating the newspaper squad 31 to 18 in an exhibition game played at the High School gym.

Referees for Saturday's game have not been decided upon, but it is possible either Yeo or Ralph Thomas, both of Vancouver, will handle the whistle.

An attempt is being made for the Ribbons to play Duncan Shell Oil here to-morrow evening in a preliminary to the Adverts-Province British Columbia play-off. This fixture either Yeo or Ralph Thomas, both of Vancouver, will handle the whistle.

CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT OPENED
First Annual Championship Meet of Victoria League Gets Under Way

With Alderman James Adam rolling the first wood, the Victoria Carpet Bowling League championship tournament got under way yesterday evening at the Crystal Garden. Play will continue all week.

In the two international matches which marked the opening Canada defeated England 11 to 36, while Ireland and Scotland battled to a 44 to 44 score.

Results of yesterday evening's play and the draw for this evening and to-morrow follow:
International matches—Canada 44, England 36, Ireland 44, Scotland 44.
The draw—To-night, 7.30 P. M. Pugh vs. W. Carpenter, W. Hurst vs. S. Campbell, E. Forrest vs. J. Walker.
8.45—W. Kerchin vs. G. Newbold, S. Hetherington vs. A. Frabone.
To-morrow, 7.30—Green vs. E. Perry, G. Forster vs. E. Barnes, G. Knight vs. J. Thompson, R. W. Wilson vs. A. Flynn.
8.45—G. Carey and W. Carpenter vs. J. Smith and G. Hayward, A. Graham and W. Harbour vs. G. Cooney and J. Keith, W. Hlopel and T. Lowe vs. D. Jones and E. Forrest, J. Darlow and Mrs. Todd vs. F. Rogers and Mrs. Barnes.

Tilden-Vines In Another Victory

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—The United States traveling professional tennis team of William T. Tilden and Elsworth Vines scored another victory here yesterday evening in the series with Henri Cochet and Martin Pias when Vines defeated Pias in a singles match, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Both Vines and Tilden had won singles matches last night, while the French scored a victory in the doubles.

Gordon Richards Is Visitor Here

Gordon Richards, professional at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, who was married at Tacoma on Saturday, has been spending his honeymoon in the city, being registered at the Empress Hotel. Richards, who holds the Washington and Oregon state match play championships, enjoyed several rounds at the Gorge Golf course.

Newman Advances In Billiard Meet

In one of the closest matches to date in the city billiard championship meet now in progress at the Metropolitan Parlor, Eddie Newman yesterday evening defeated F. Bowley-Turner, 400 to 392.

Perfect Score Is Rolled Here

Cliff Hilton, lead off bowler for the Sons of Canada Commercial Tenpin League trippers, entered the hall of fame at the Olympic Alley yesterday evening when he rolled a perfect score of 300, the second game of a league fixture against Kents. Hilton is the first local pin speller to roll a perfect score on league competition.

Art White of the B.C. Electric topped 300 pins in a practice match last season, spilling 11 pins in his first game. Hilton rolled his perfect score in the second fixture, and finished with 23 in the final game for a three-game total of 722. This in itself is an alley three-game record.

ALL-BLACKS IN HOOP VICTORY

Defeat St. Louis College to 13 to Tie Juvenile League Play-offs

Dr. A. F. Barton's Centennial All-Blacks pulled up all squares with the St. Louis College cagers in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Basketball League play-offs yesterday evening, when they won the second fixture by 19 to 13 score. College took their first game 30 to 22. The final fixture is expected to be played this week.

From the first blast of the whistle the teams set a fast pace, with the one club and then the other gaining the lead momentarily. Towards the end of the initial session the Blacks went to the front and leading a 11 to 6 score at the interval.

The commencement of the second half saw a fighting St. Louis College battling to wipe out the half advantage gained by their opponents. Gradually they allied lead, and until two minutes from the end it was anybody's game. Putting a final spur the All-Blacks dropped home three baskets in quick succession and came through with a 13 victory.

In the preliminary games St. Louis defeated the Royals 31 to 10 and Kingston and Gillespie registered a 37 to 23 victory over the All-Blacks. Allan LeMarquand and "Red" Mac referred.

The teams follow:
Centennial All-Blacks—Rawl (5), McGary, Hampton (4), Hamer (6), Travis (2), and Couch (2). St. Louis College—McDonald (4), Verry (3), B. Martin (3), S. (1), Wirth (3), Bratigan, Hugh Leonard, and Leahay.

TORCHY PEDER TIED FOR TOP

Victoria Rider and Scha Move to Front in Chicago Bike Race

Chicago, March 13.—The big by-favored team of Torchey Pedersen, B.C., and Tony Schall and the Belgian-American combination of Gerard Debaets and Fred Ottevaire, took the lead early to-day in the annual day bike race here.

Standings to-day follow:
M. L. Pedersen-Schaller 539
Debaets-Ottevaire 538
Reboul-Severgnini 538
McNamara-Lands 539
Walthour-Ritter 539
Spencer-Grinn 539
Gaudou-Zach 539
Lecourner-Thomas 539
Audy-Winter 539
Wissel-Lehmann 539
Trieste-Rodman 539
Keating-Hopkins 538
Smessert-Wagner 538

Pair of Dodos On Macaulay Court

Two golfers scored dodos at Macaulay Point Golf Club over week-end. A. Brakes sank his tee on the second hole while playing R. Randall on Saturday, while Sunday Freddie Burns, club scores a hole-one on the 18th. Burns was playing with J. W. H. oak, W. Allen, H. H. Lively and Lindsay. It was Burns's fourth in-one.

INTERCLUB GOLF MATCH IS DRAW

In the interclub match played at the Macaulay Point Golf Club Sunday between the home B. 4 and Gorge Vale the result was a 16 to 16 deadlock. Gorge Vale won singles 9 to 7, but lost the four by the same margin.

Joliat and Burke Provide Feature

Members of Canadiens and New York Americans, respectively, Make Big Gains in N.H.L. Scoring List

Montreal, March 13.—While Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs' right-winger, remained supreme among all National Hockey League marksmen, both in scoring goals and in making points, his teammate, Joe Primeau, is slightly ahead in the struggle for second place, official figures issued yesterday evening showed. Primeau and his rival, Frank Boucher, of Rangers, each added two points during the week, to bring their totals to 43 and 42, respectively. Each has twenty-nine assists, while Joe's fourteen goals give him the edge over Boucher's thirteen scoring shots. The chief feature of the Canadian section scoring during the week which ended Sunday night was the rise of Aurel Joliat, Canadiens, and Eddie Burke, New York Americans. Joliat added five points for a total of thirty-eight, two less than Harvey Jackson, Toronto, third in the Canadian section, while Burke's four additional points gave him a tie for sixth place with Earl Robinson, Montreal Maroons. Hooley Smith, Mar-

oons, held fifth with thirty points, a gain of two.

HAS BIG MARGIN
In the United States division, Boucher held a margin of six points, and was not likely to be seriously threatened for the section honors. Next came Martin Barry, Boston Bruins' centre, Paul Thompson, Chicago Black Hawks' winger, and Cecil Dillon, Rangers, tied with points. All these players gained two points during the week.

"Red" Horner cannot be edged out of penalty honors, as he has 133, compared with Lionel Conacher's seventy-one.

Boucher holds the clean-player mark with two minutes in penalties all season.

Hockey Standing:

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Section				
	W	L	T	P
Toronto	25	11	9	109 112 59
Canadiens	21	20	5	96 96 48
Maroons	18	18	10	109 118 46
N.Y. Americans	14	21	16	96 119 38
Ottawa	13	27	5	110 136 31
United States Section				
	W	L	T	P
Detroit	22	12	10	108 96 56
N.Y. Rangers	20	17	8	114 106 48
Chicago	18	18	11	91 94 47
Boston	15	28	5	97 122 35
NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	P
Calgary	17	12	4	115 74 40
Edmonton	13	12	4	88 91 40
Vancouver	17	16	1	96 111 35
Seattle	13	17	2	89 95 35
Portland	10	21	3	80 116 23

VAN KEMPEN IS LEADING FIELD

San Francisco, March 13.—Twelve of the thirteen teams which started San Francisco's first six-day bicycle race since 1917 yesterday evening, passed the twenty-hour mark of their long grind, with Peter Van Kampen, Holland, and Jack McCoy, San Francisco, one lap in the lead.

Earlier in the day, Eddie Testa, Los Angeles, was forced out with a leg

LAWN BOWLERS SET TOURNEY

Arrangements Made For Annual Provincial Tournament This Summer

Vancouver, March 13.—Important changes were decided on for the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association's annual tournament this summer at the semi-annual general meeting of that organization. In addition to nearly all the Vancouver and district clubs, Chilliwack and two of the Victoria clubs had delegates present.

The Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club, home of President Jack Smith, was chosen as headquarters for the annual tournament, to be played during the week of July 16 to 21 inclusive, and this year the open doubles will be played on the permanent system. This will mean more games for those taking part and will not extend the time to any great extent. Pairs will be divided into groups of eight and each pair will meet the other pairs in their own group, with the winner of each group playing off for the Wee McKay Trophy, and the runners-up in each group competing for the John M. Mercer silverware.

It was also decided to do away with the Nabob rink event, as play for this trophy, which is confined to rinks from outside the Vancouver district, generally extends until past midnight, when players are exhausted from a full day's play.

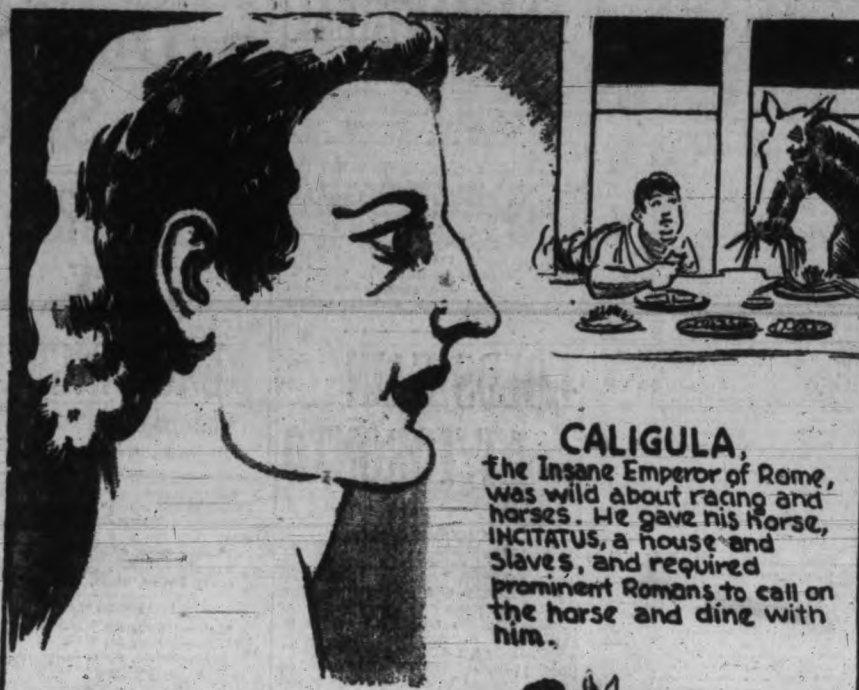
In the champion of champions competition for the Chambers Trophy, rules will be strictly enforced in so far that club champions only will be allowed to take part and clubs will be required to furnish a certificate that their representative is fully qualified.

Extension from thirteen to fifteen ends was also decided on for the Bower rink competition and the open singles for the season silverware will in future be eighteen points instead of fifteen, but the doubles will consist of thirteen ends as before. All finals will be played on neutral greens.

Injury after a spill. His partner, "Red" Bert, San Jose, continued in the race for four hours, but his efforts to find a teammate were unsuccessful and he, too, dropped out.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



CALIGULA,
The Insane Emperor of Rome, was wild about racing and horses. He gave his horse, INCITATUS, a house and slaves, and required prominent Romans to call on the horse and dine with him.



CALIGULA HAD EUTYCHES (a chariotster) PAID 2,000,000 SESTERCES (about \$85,000.) for driving in some races.

LATER CALIGULA HAD INCITATUS MADE CONSUL AND PRIEST!

CARPET BOWLING MEET CONTINUES

Many Interesting Matches Played Yesterday Evening in Championship Tourney

Play continued in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League yesterday evening with a number of doubles matches being decided. This evening singles and doubles matches are on the programme and a number of interesting matches are expected. Results of yesterday's play and this evening's draw follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES
Peirce vs. Tulley 22, Lutz and Miles 20.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Mrs. Stewart vs. Mrs. Acreman 17, Mrs. Masfen and Mrs. A. McMillan 16.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Pomeroy and Lambie 19, Mrs. H. Stancil and R. Wood 17.
Miss E. Bomer and Palmer 19, Mrs. Edwards and Cull 14.
Miss J. Somers and Mitchell 18, Mrs. Stewart and Stewart 17.

MEN'S SINGLES
Cruckshank 21, C. Lambie 20.
Whittle 21, Bennett 12.
Leiper 21, A. Edwards 11.
Townsend 21, Manson 17.

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES
MEN'S SINGLES
J. McMillan vs. A. F. Mitchell.

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Masfen and Pearson vs. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

TO-MORROW'S DRAW
MIXED DOUBLES
At 7.15

Mr. and Mrs. Cruckshank vs. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.
Mrs. Randall and Davey vs. Mrs. J. and D. McMillan.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Hatcher vs. Mrs. Bryant and Miss F. Kirchin.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Alexander and Williams vs. Leiper and Pomeroy.

LADIES' SINGLES
Miss J. Somers vs. Mrs. Nunn.

MEN'S SINGLES
Bridge vs. Peirce.
A. Stewart vs. Westcott.
O'Twain vs. A. Lambie.

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Cambridge-Oxford Oarsmen Rest Up

London, March 13.—The big variety eight preparing for the classic boat race between Oxford and Cambridge next Saturday confined practice yesterday to brief outings, with short bursts of rowing, in which the Oxford crew set a high rate of stroking. Both crews will spend the rest of the week in keeping at top shape.

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

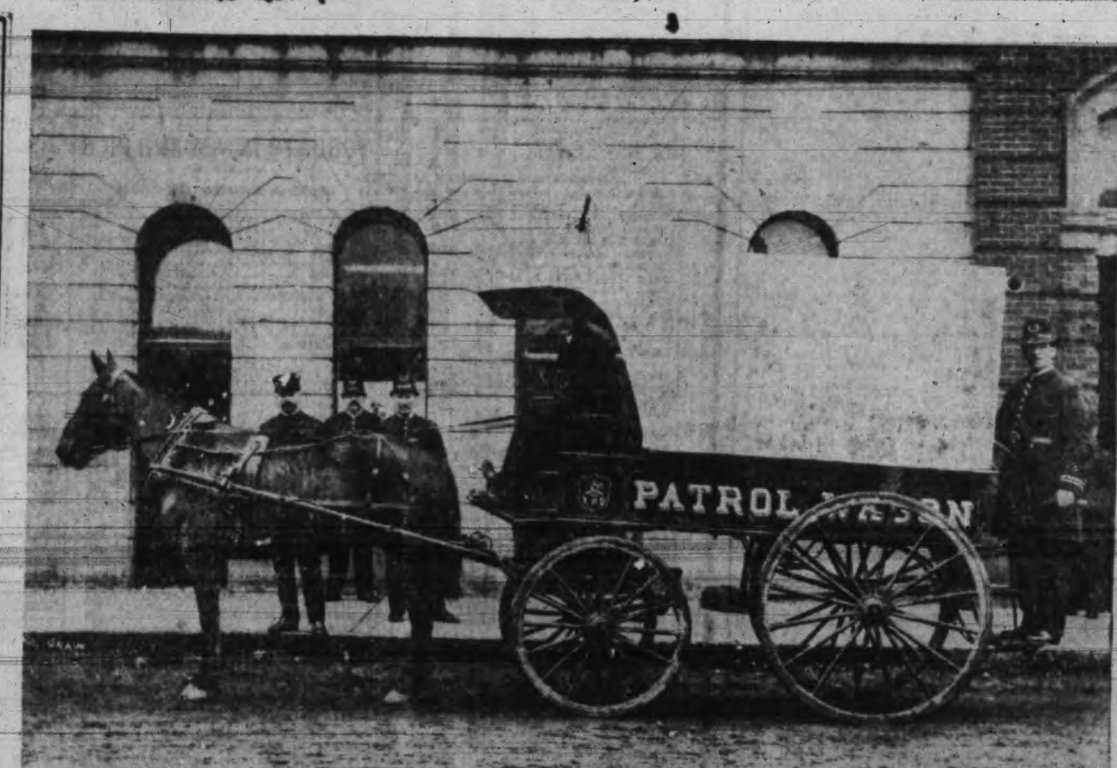
King George With His Father and Son; Remember When the Boys Went to Jail Behind a Horse?



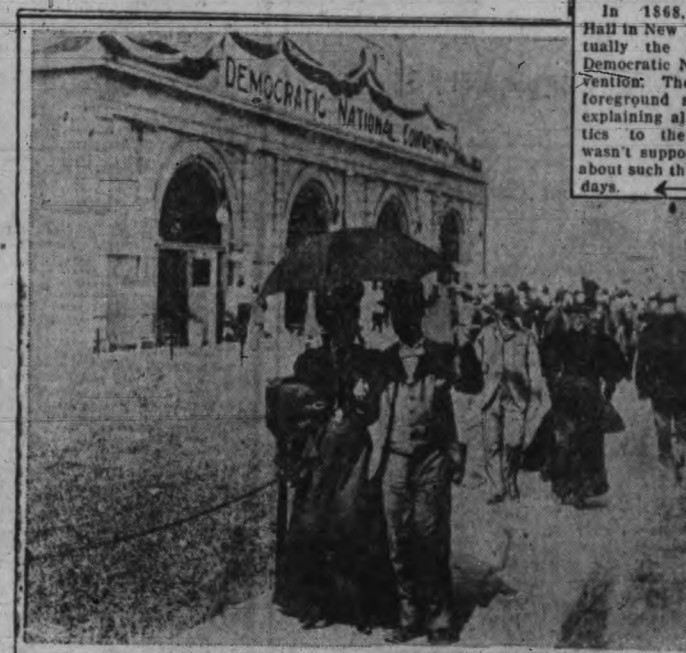
Any old-timers wear this is the greatest fighting machine ever to enter the squared circle. It is the original Nonpareil Jack Dempsey. He won the middleweight championship in 1884 and was never fairly beaten until Bob Fitzsimmons knocked him out in 1891. This photo was made in 1886, at the height of his career.



Two British kings and their heir. This is one of the last pictures of King Edward VII. center, before his death in 1910. At left the then Prince of Wales, now King George V and at right is Albert Edward, the present Prince of Wales and heir to the throne. The naval uniforms conform to the strong sea tradition of England's rulers.



In the old days in Victoria there were few comforts in riding in the open patrol wagon. Strong policemen were also needed to lift the bad boys into the high wagon. There was no need for a siren as old dobbin had a speed limit of her own. The driver of this wagon is Constable Frank Jones while on the rumble seat is late Constable James Palmer who later was chief of the Esquimalt police force. Looking over the horse's back from left to right are: The late Sergeant Redgrave, the late Sergeant Carson and Constable Andrew Wood.



In 1868, Tammany Hall in New York was actually the scene of a Democratic National convention. The man in the foreground seems to be explaining all about politics to the lady, who wasn't supposed to know about such things in those days.



"For She's Got Rings on Her Fingers, Bells on Her Toes." Or at least if she hasn't, Pauline Markham seems to have everything else on but the kitchen stove (and perhaps that's the lid beside her). Pauline was a great stage favorite of the gay '90s.



If Buffalo Bill ever had a rival, it was his friend, Pawnee Bill, shown with him here. Col. G. W. Little (Pawnee Bill) is at the left. Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at the right, at the time when both were stellar attractions in the wild west show field.

Mr. And Mrs.



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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The prosecution had made a valiant effort to prove that the servant had killed her mistress and that a quarrel had preceded the murder. This contention falling through, however, it had been forced to fall back on the charge that the maid had been motivated by "homocidal lust"—which the defence, supported by medical testimony, had no trouble in disproving.

The Crown's case had failed, largely for lack of the said English servant in spite of my hardened sensibilities. It seemed so apparent to me, from the different interviews which we had with her, that she had loved the young mistress who had offered her a haven in her time of need.

How horrible, I thought, to have been twice mixed up in sordid crimes like these, especially if one were innocent! Where could she go after this? Who would want her?

For my own part, I didn't believe that Mrs. Deane, unless she were indeed crazy, had had any part in the Paige murder. Medical testimony would very likely set us right on that. Dr. John R. Casey, the court psychiatrist, to make an examination the first thing the next morning.

Dr. Casey made his report in person—at a moment, luckily, when I chanced to be talking to the inspector.

He strolled into Anderson's office, and his fine old face, like a delicate cameo of carved ivory, held just a trace of sadness.

"I can't find anything wrong," he told us. "The woman at this moment is actually about half crazy with worry and grief, but I can't find a thing resembling 'homocidal mania.' I'm keeping her under close observation and perhaps something may change my mind. But at this moment I have to give her a clean bill of health."

"Any chance you are wrong?" asked Anderson.

"Certainly," replied Dr. Casey easily. "Insanity is largely a matter of opinion, unless a person is a raving maniac. There is such a thing as intermittent insanity—what you newspaper people call 'brain storm.' That term was made famous in the trial of Harry Thaw, you remember. Mrs. Deane might have committed this crime in a spasm of that nature and actually not recall it. I doubt that as much as ten years could have elapsed between such spells, however."

"I'm going to suggest that you call in another alienist, inspector. I suggest Dr. Harmon of Hopkins, because he's generally on the opposite side of the fence from me. He's the likeliest man I can think of to give you a contrary opinion. I'll call him and arrange it if you like."

"I appreciate it," answered Anderson.

"I thought that Mrs. Deane had an iron-clad alibi," I murmured.

"Yes and no," said the inspector. "Under ordinary circumstances it would pass; but now I am not so sure. I have my men out now checking up on it."

"Somewhere else at the time of the murder?" asked Dr. Casey with interest.

"Yes. It seems that she has a friend out at Towson—that's about three miles from the city estate. There are some little children there

(To Be Continued)

Uncle Wiggly and the Bob Cat's Nose

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Who is coming, Baby Bunty?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

The little orphan rabbit, who had

shouted the alarm in the rabbit

gentleman's sugar camp, looked at

Mr. Longears and said:

"I don't know who is coming to

bother us, Uncle Wig, but I'm sure

it is some unpleasant, for I hear a

grillery growlery noise in the trees."

"Maybe it's the wind," said Buster,

who always carried wood to the

fire over which was boiling a kettle

of maple sap that would soon turn

into maple sugar.

"There isn't any wind blowing,"

said Jingle, who with her twin sister

Jangle, was carrying wood to the

another fire. For there were three

big boiling fires in Uncle Wiggly's

sugar camp.

"Then it couldn't have been the

wind, that made the noise," said

Uncle Wiggly, who, with Mr. Twisty-

tail, the fat pig gentleman, and Mr.

Stubtail, the jolly bear, was carrying

buckets of sap from the trees to the

fire. "Are you sure you heard any-

thing, Baby Bunty?"

"Oh, yes," answered the little or-

phan rabbit girl. "I was just helping

Jingle put some sticks on the fire

when I heard the grillery growlery

noise and I thought maybe one of

the Bad Chaps was coming to bother

us. I hope they don't," she said,

hopping over to where the Police Dog

was sitting in the snow.

a sight or smell of a Bad Chap, and the Dog said:

"I guess it was only some other noise Bunty heard, and not one made by a Bad Chap."

Everyone felt happier on hearing this and Uncle Wiggly was just going to pour the hot syrup out into some greased pans where it would cool and harden into maple sugar when, all at once, Baby Bunty cried:

"Here he comes!"

"Who?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"The 'Bob Cat!'" shouted the orphan rabbit.

Surely enough, into the sugar camp came, lippity loppity, the

Bob Cat, with his lilly lilly tail

no bigger than a baby's thumb.

"Oh!" cried Baby Bunty.

"Oh! Oh!" cried Jingle and Jangle,

who always cried this way together,

for they were twins.

"Get out of here!" grunted Mr.

Twistytail, the fat pig gentleman.

"If he doesn't leave this sugar

camp I'll fix him!" threatened Mr.

Stubtail, the jolly bear father of

Neddie and Beekie.

"I'll take care of this Bob Cat!"

offered Uncle Wiggly. The rabbit

gentleman felt very brave, for he had

many friends with him and there

was the Police Dog also.

"It's funny I didn't see you, Mr.

Bob Cat, when I was looking around

the camp," growled the Police Dog.

"Oh, I was hiding in a hollow

log!" snickered the Bob Cat.

"Well, why did you come here?"

asked Uncle Wiggly. "You aren't

wanted here."

"No, but I want something to eat

and I'm going to have it!" growled

the Bad Chap with the lilly lilly

tail.

"Have a taste of this and see if

you like it!" suddenly shouted Uncle

Wiggly. With that he took a dipper

full of the boiling hot maple sap

and threw it on the Bob Cat's nose.

"There!" asked Uncle Wiggly, "do

you want any more?"

"Oh, no!" howled the Bob Cat.

"My nose is too sore!"

Then away he ran and everybody

in the sugar camp was happy and

Uncle Wiggly began to make the

maple sugar about which I will tell

you in the next story, to be named

Uncle Wiggly's Maple Wax. But

please don't let the big hand on the

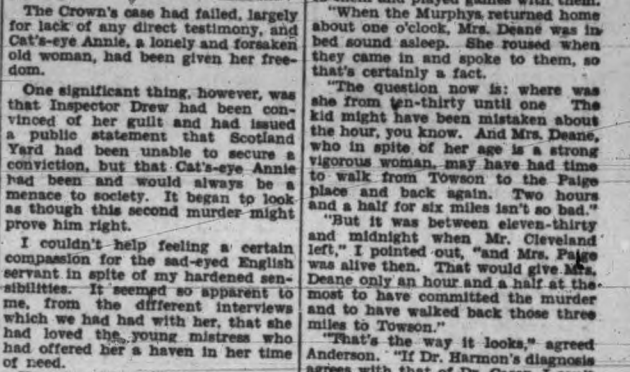
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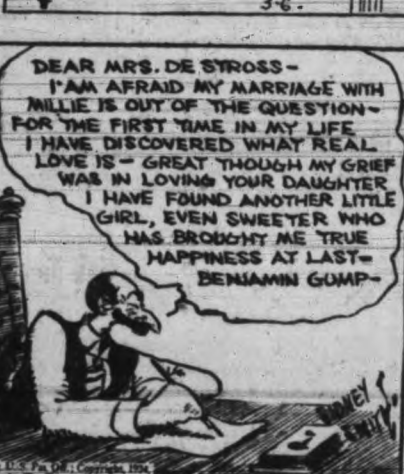
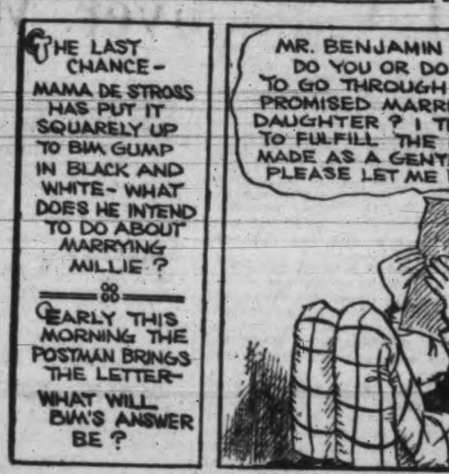
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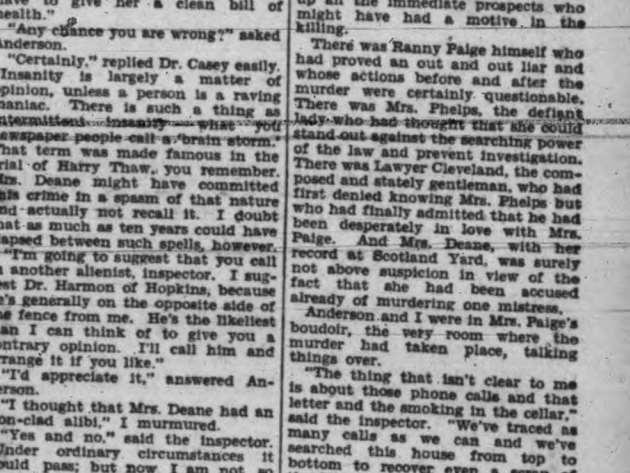
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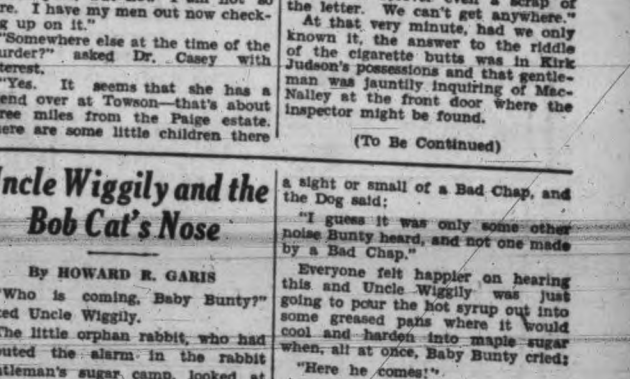
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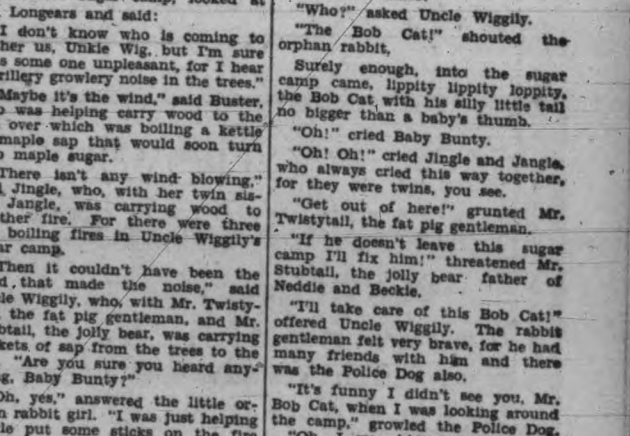
Mutt And Jeff



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Boots And Her Buddies



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